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Utah Mission	Mrs. E. Hall	532 Center St., Salt Lake City, Utah

*Negro Conferences

CONFERENCE	NAME	ADDRESS
Vermont	Mrs. Percy Newton	Montgomery, Vt.
*Washington	Mrs. Ida W. Norris	1939 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.
*West Texas	Mrs. L. A. Branch	304 E. Rio Grande, Victoria, Texas
	Mrs. J. B. Phoenix	220 Maryland St., San Antonio, Texas
West Virginia	Mrs. W. E. Speece	1045 Anne St., Parkersburg, W. Va.
West Wisconsin	Mrs. Nellie Argue	Belleville, Wis.
Wilmington	Mrs. John Jolls	Middletown, Del.
Wisconsin	Mrs. R. Farley	352 Morris St., Fond du Lac, Wis.
Wyoming	Mrs. Gilbert Hinton	33 Maple Ave., Carbondale, Pa.
Wyoming State		

THANK OFFERING

Alabama	Mrs. L. F. Corley	Boaz, Ala.
*Atlanta	Mrs. Julia Ables	507 Mitchell St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.
Baltimore	Mrs. L. St. Clair Allen	1719 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic		
California	Mrs. C. W. Cox	Box 157, Berkeley, Calif.
*Central Alabama	Mrs. W. L. Brown	1200 Charles St., Birmingham, Ala.
Central New York	Mrs. E. G. Heaton	Baldwinsville, N. Y.
Central Pennsylvania	Mrs. C. W. Fields	425 Mifflin St., Huntingdon, Pa.
*Central West	Mrs. Mary Clark	Louisiana, Mo.
Colorado	Mrs. G. F. Kuhns	584 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.
Dakota	Mrs. Fred Stotmeister	Harrold, S. D.
*Delaware	Mrs. M. L. Helm	192 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
Detroit	Mrs. Alfred E. Way	2253 Glynn Court, Detroit, Mich.
*East Tennessee	Mrs. Mae P. Campbell	943 E. State St., Bristol, Tenn.
Erie	Mrs. J. A. Lyons	Dubois, Pa.
*Florida	Mrs. Corinne Brown	South Jacksonville, Fla.
Genesee	Mrs. J. Donald Partington	Hilton, N. Y.
Georgia	Mrs. W. M. Bishop, East Point Ave. M. E. Church, East Point, Ga.	
Holston	Mrs. J. M. Reedy	Copperhill, Tenn.
Idaho	Mrs. C. O. Heath	La Grande, Ore.
Illinois	Mrs. Frank Auth	466 W. Eldorado St., Decatur, Ill.
Indiana	Mrs. Clarence Umfleet	703 North Ninth St., Vincennes, Ind.
Iowa-Des Moines	Mrs. George Eichorn	Malcolm, Iowa
Kansas	Mrs. Flora Ricketts	Baldwin, Kan.
Kentucky	Mrs. H. C. Beach, 1009 Winding Way, Kenton Hills, Covington, Ky.	
*Lexington	Mrs. J. E. Wood	473 E. Eleventh St., Columbus, Ohio
*Louisiana		
Maine		
Michigan		
Minnesota	Mrs. W. A. Riley	1305 Cleveland Ave., N., St. Paul, Minn.
*Mississippi	Mrs. Hattie McCain	1326 Thirty-fifth Ave., Meridian, Miss.
Missouri		
Montana State	Mrs. W. C. Packer	520 N. Davis St., Helena, Mont.
Nebraska	Mrs. R. B. Hayes	Plattsmouth, Neb.
Newark	Mrs. J. Frederick Howland	177 DeWitt Ave., Belleville, N. J.
New England		
New England Southern	Mrs. Milton C. Slade	222 Atlantic Ave., Lakewood, R. I.
New Hampshire	Mrs. Herbert Ashe	Summer St., Plymouth, N. H.
New Jersey	Mrs. C. F. Brown	Stratford, N. J.
New Mexico	Mrs. Elbert Sloat	Raton, N. M.
New York	Mrs. Charles Peppard	162 W. 165th St., New York, N. Y.
New York East	Mrs. Miller F. Timbrell	346 Marine Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
*North Carolina	Mrs. Lubertha Thompson	P. O. Box 47, Johns, N. C.
North Dakota	Mrs. J. Jacobson	Mott, N. D.
North Indiana	Mrs. E. E. Youse	Markle, Ind.
North-East Ohio		
Northern Minnesota	Mrs. I. M. Cook	3145 Irving Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Northern New York	Mrs. Charles Wallace	Adams, N. Y.
Northwest Indiana	Mrs. Gustave Schlosser	502 S. Jackson St., Frankfort, Ind.
Northwest Iowa	Mrs. J. G. Waterman	Hawarden, Iowa
Northwest Kansas	Miss Eva Rigg	Kirwin, Kan.
Ohio	Mrs. H. J. Holcombe	222 W. Fourth St., Greenville, Ohio
Oklahoma	Mrs. E. C. Park	913 W. Third St., Tulsa, Okla.
Oregon	Mrs. John H. Carkin	735 Stewart St., Salem, Ore.
Pacific Northwest	Mrs. Wm. P. Zobrist	2586 Fourth St., W., Seattle, Wash.
Philadelphia	Mrs. H. C. Leonard	645 W. Ellete St., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh		
Rock River	Mrs. C. W. Poorman	424 Lake St., Oak Park, Ill.
St. Johns River	Mrs. O. I. Lenfers	Davenport, Iowa
*Savannah	Mrs. Jennie Hubanks	726 E. Thirty-eighth St., Savannah, Ga.
*South Carolina	Mrs. Aiken	Sumter, S. C.
*South Florida		
Southern	Mrs. Thomas Merrell	4319 Deere St., Dallas, Texas
Southern California	Mrs. Esther M. Edler	5503 Romaine St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Southern Illinois	Mrs. Frank C. Smith	1460 College Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.

*Negro Conferences.

CONFERENCE	NAME	ADDRESS
*Southwest	Mrs. L. E. Neal	Boley, Okla.
Southwest Kansas	Mrs. Clyde Parker	Hugoton, Kan.
*Tennessee	Mrs. H. P. Gordan	2332 Herman St., Nashville, Tenn.
*Texas	Mrs. M. A. Baker	Box 40, Palestine, Texas
Troy	Mrs. Ralph Santosuasso	936 Washington St., Albany, N. Y.
Upper Iowa	Mrs. Harry Wright	321 Fourteenth St., N. W., Mason City, Iowa
*Upper Mississippi	Mrs. M. L. Cole	301 Walnut St., Clarksdale, Miss.
Utah Mission		
Vermont		
*Washington	Mrs. Minnie Harvey	2224 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.
*West Texas	Mrs. J. W. Frazier	810 E. Thirteenth St., Austin, Texas
West Virginia	Mrs. Fred Helmick	507 Fairmont Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.
West Wisconsin	Mrs. Carey Dennis	Platteville, Wis.
Wilmington	Miss N. Blanche Price	2400 Monroe St., Wilmington, Del.
Wisconsin	Mrs. C. G. Binkert	917 Aurora St., Waukesha, Wis.
Wyoming	Mrs. Roy Henwood	Sherburne, N. Y.
Wyoming State	Mrs. E. J. Milroie	Laramie, Wyo.

*Negro Conferences.

Workers in National Institutions

ALASKA AND THE NORTHWEST

Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska

Founded: 1890 at Unalaska; moved to Seward in 1925.
Capacity: 120; present enrollment, 116.
Aim: To give a Christian home and industrial training to the homeless children of Alaska

Rev. Charles T. Hatten, Superintendent
†Mrs. Charles T. Hatten, Assistant Superintendent
*Miss Naomi Coger, Girls' Matron, Sewing
Miss Edna Jones, Girls' Matron
†Miss Isabelle Knapp, Girls' Matron
†Mrs. Lura Olsen, Girls' Matron
Mr. A. S. Anderson, Boys' Worker
Mrs. A. S. Anderson, Boys' Matron, Music
*Miss Ethel Ard, Boys' Matron
Mr. Barthell D. Douglass, Boys' Worker, Farmer
Mrs. Barthell D. Douglass, Boys' Matron
†Miss Blanche Thornton, R.N., Nurse
Mrs. Anna Williams, Dietitian
Mr. F. L. Groth, Superintendent at Extension Farm
Mrs. F. L. Groth, Matron at Extension Farm

Seward General Hospital, Seward, Alaska

Founded: 1930
Capacity: 22 beds
Aim: Christian hospitalization

Miss E. J. Geijsbeek, Superintendent
*Miss Ruth Murrell, R.N., Head Nurse
Miss Helen Smith, R.N., Nurse
Miss Margaret Hamilton, R. N., Nurse
Miss Abbie Rouse, R.N., Nurse
Miss Cecil Hockensmith, Dietitian
Miss Ruda Neime, Laboratory Technician

Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, Alaska

Founded: 1913
Total Attendance: 14,757; Sunday School Enrollment, 162
Aim: To provide a religious and recreational program for the Eskimo; to develop native Christian leadership

*Miss Dorothy Russell, Superintendent

Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 21 beds
Aim: To serve the sick people of Nome and surrounding community

Dr. Thomas Morcom, Superintendent
Miss Emily Morgan, R.N., Nurse
Miss Lennie Mae Nelson, R.N., Nurse
Miss Betty Bradshaw, Laboratory Technician

Unalaska Mission, Unalaska, Alaska

Founded: 1903
Aim: To serve in a vast expanse of territory on the Aleutian Islands where no other Protestant missionary work is carried on

Rev. J. Dean King, Pastor and Missionary
Mrs. J. Dean King, Assistant Missionary

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

CATHERINE BLAINE HOME, 318 ELEVENTH AVENUE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Founded: 1912
Total Number Served: 6,520
Aim: To help the Japanese people to have a deeper personal knowledge of Jesus Christ

†Miss Mary Winchell, Superintendent
Miss Grace Takahashi, Young People's Worker

HELEN KELLY MANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 2828 S. W. FRONT AVENUE, PORTLAND, ORE.

Founded: 1912
Total Attendance: 38,000
Aim: To serve the present age by teaching Christ's way of living

Miss Grace Dillingham, Superintendent
Miss Isla Gilbert, B.A., R.N., Office Secretary, Nurse
†Miss Ethel Decker, Supervisor of Girls' Work
Mr. Thomas Hanwon, Boys' Director
Mrs. Irene Taylor, Kindergarten Teacher
*Miss S. Elizabeth Colton, Music, Physical Education
†Miss Marjorie L. Smith, Religious Education
Miss Ida Ralsted, Matron

CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII

ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Since 1910 daily visitation to Immigration Station
Aim: Christian service to strangers within our gates

*Miss Katharine R. Maurer (1441 Jones Street)

CHINESE HOME, 940 WASHINGTON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Founded: 1893
Capacity: 40 residents; 60 kindergarten children
Aim: Christian home and training for Chinese girls

†Miss Isabel Fleming, Superintendent
*Mrs. Anna Othiem, Assistant Superintendent
*Miss Mary E. Hill, Kindergarten Teacher
†Miss Mabel Wiggins, Nursery Matron
....., Dormitory Matron
*Miss Bertha McCreight, Practical Home Economics
Miss Harriet Fish, Music (part time)

ELLEN STARK FORD CENTER, 2025 PINE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Home founded in 1906. Closed in 1935 and community work established.
Aim: To conduct a Christian community work among the Japanese in connection with the Japanese Methodist Church

Mr. Shigeo Tanabe

FRANCES DEPAUW SCHOOL, 4952 SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 100 residents; enrollment, 90
Aim: A Christian home and school for Mexican girls

Miss Edith Lucile Jackson, Superintendent
†Mrs. Nettie Kennerly, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Margaret Carnighan, M.A., Teacher (High School)
Miss Della Lovato, B.A., Teacher (High School)
†Miss Louise Murray, B.A., Teacher (High School)
Miss Josephine Nissley, M.A., Teacher (High School)
†Miss Helen Aldrich, Teacher (Grade)
†Miss Faye Straley, Teacher (Grade)
Miss Lorna Duell, B.E., Home Economics
Miss Helen A. Palmer, B.M., Music
†Miss Cora Mitchell, Social Service, Secretary
†Miss Mabel M. Edwards, Housemother
†Miss Nellie Jones, Matron
Miss Ethel Shuey, Matron

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

CHINESE BIBLE WOMAN AND HOME VISITOR, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Mrs. Loy Chan (2309 East Third Street)

JANE COUCH CENTER, 1224 W. 35TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Aim: To conduct a Christian community work among the Japanese of Los Angeles

Mrs. Yuki Kamayatsu

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME, 1143 KAILI STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 100 residents; enrollment, 90
Aim: A Christian home and training for girls of many nationalities

Mrs. Grace Monsen, Superintendent
Mrs. Louise Saunders, Supervisor
Mrs. Alpha White, High School Mother
....., Junior Supervisor
....., Junior Supervisor
Miss Ada Clark, Sewing
Miss Beatrice Hayashi, Cooking
Mrs. Ida Shields, Housekeeper
Miss Ethel Hutchings, Accountant (part time)

CITY MISSIONS

CENTRAL

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT, 2244 WASHINGTON STREET, GARY, IND.

Founded: 1914
Enrollment: 788; total attendance, 60,933
Aim: To develop Christian friendliness in a bi-racial community

Mr. Gilbert W. Collins, Superintendent
Mrs. Gilbert W. Collins, Matron
Mr. Warren Arthur, Physical Director
Mr. Joe MacDonald, Boys' Worker
Miss June Owen, Office, Employment
Miss Louise E. Pribyl, Girls' Worker
†Mrs. Willa Stewart, Worker with Negro women and children

MARCY CENTER, 1539 S. SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Founded: 1883; new building, 1930
Enrollment: 6,703; attendance, 169,948
Aim: To demonstrate the Christian life in a Jewish community

†Miss Anna Heistad, Superintendent
†Miss Fae L. Daves, Girls' Worker
†Miss Eda Jacobson, Children and Adult Worker
†Miss Bertha Engel, Office Secretary
Rev. S. Birnbaum, Pastor
Mr. Forrest Freeman, Boys' Worker
Mr. Kenneth Rabenstein, Assistant Boys' Worker
Mr. San Frazer, Assistant Boys' Worker
Mrs. Harriet Seeds, Matron
Miss Pearl Lowenstein, Case Worker
Miss Ruth Lowenstein, Assistant Case Worker
Miss Lillian Sjolund, Nurse
Dr. H. Siegel, Medical Department
Dr. L. A. Terman, Medical Department
Dr. N. Shure, Medical Department
Dr. Lazar, Oculist
Dr. S. Goldberg, Dental Department
Dr. M. Chubin, Dental Department
Miss Zena Somers, Assistant Children's Worker
Miss Isabel Critchfield, Assistant Girls' Worker
Miss Grace Snyder, Assistant Girls' Worker
Miss Mina Klayman, Music, Dispensary Assistant

†Enrolled Missionary.

NEWBERRY AVENUE CENTER, 1335 NEWBERRY AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Founded: 1883
Enrollment: 1,282; attendance, 59,027
Aim: To develop Christian character in an unchristian environment

Mr. Arlington A. Smith, Head Resident
Mr. James Brydon, Boys' Worker
Mr. Otto Slonek, Assistant Boys' Worker
Miss Genevieve Byrne, Girls' Worker
Miss Helen Walker, Assistant Girls' Worker, Dramatics
Miss Marion Porter, Assistant Girls' Worker (part time)
Miss Bernice Morrison, Director Home Service (part time)

PEEK HOME, POLO, ILL.

Founded: 1916; new building, 1930
Capacity: 36 residents
Aim: To give a Christian home to homeless children

†Miss Grace E. Brandes, Superintendent
*Miss Laura Robbins, B.A., Matron of Younger Girls
Miss Harriet Kylander, B.S., Matron of Older Girls
*Miss Edna Green, Practical Home Economics
Mr. G. A. Slater, Farm Manager
Mrs. G. A. Slater, Boys' Matron

CENTRAL WEST

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT, 1132 NORTH NINTH STREET, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Founded: 1910
Enrollment: 517
Aim: To provide all phases of an active program for a community center

†Miss Lillie R. Sheffer, Superintendent
†Miss Mae Z. Badger, Kindergarten Teacher
†Miss Ethel Vanek, Assistant Kindergarten Teacher
†Miss Emma Vanek, Housemother
†Miss Monica Purviance, Nursery Director
†Miss Lena Larcom, Parish Worker

EPWORTH SCHOOL, ELM AVENUE AND MARSHALL PLACE, WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

Founded: 1909
Capacity: 50 residents; enrollment, 45.
Aim: To provide a home and school for "problem girls of teen age"

Miss Virginia Cutler, Director and Case Worker
Mrs. Irene Guhman, Superintendent
Mrs. Sara Algers, Housemother
Miss Helen Pierce, M.A., Housemother, Home Economics
Mrs. Leta Sands, Domestic Arts, Relief
Miss Esther Claus, Teacher
Miss Hilda Huppert, Vocational Teacher, Case Worker

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME, YORK, NEBR.

Founded: 1890
Capacity: 100 residents; enrollment, 95.
Aim: A Christian home for dependent children

Rev. J. N. Smith, Superintendent
Mrs. J. N. Smith, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Oma McCumber, B.A., Girls' Matron, Music
Miss Helen Meredith, M.A., Girls' Matron, Social Worker
Mr. William Coupland, Boys' Director
Mrs. William Coupland, Boys' Matron
†Mrs. Winifred Roe, Boys' Matron
†Miss Frieda Wirz, R.N., Boys' Matron, Nurse
Miss Mary Ellen Collins, M.A., Dietitian

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

EAST CENTRAL

ESTHER HALL, 221 W. NINTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Founded: 1891
Capacity: 38
Aim: A Christian home for young business women and students

Mrs. Grace Reed, B.L., Superintendent
Miss Sadie Markee, Assistant Superintendent

MCCRUM COMMUNITY HOUSE, 26 NUTT AVENUE, UNIONTOWN, PA.

Founded: 1909
Reaching 400
Aim: To minister to the physical, mental, social, and spiritual needs of residents of the Coke Villages of Fayette County, Pennsylvania

†Miss Bessie K. Van Scyoc, Superintendent
†Miss Inez B. Clark, Kindergarten Teacher

OLIVER NO. 1, UNIONTOWN, PA.

†Miss Bozena Sochor, Kindergarten Teacher, Club Worker

LEISENRING, NO. 3, R. F. D., DUNBAR, PA.

†Miss May L. Webster, Superintendent
†Miss Edna Poole, Club Worker

FRIENDSHIP HOMES

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 549 WEST SEVENTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Founded: 1920
Capacity: 24 residents
Aim: A Christian home for young Negro women away from home

†Mrs. Clara J. Wilson, Superintendent
†Miss Cleophia Beatty, Assistant Superintendent

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL CENTER, 547 WEST SEVENTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO

Founded: 1920
Total Enrollment: 1,180
Aim: A center for the care, training, and wholesome recreation for Negro children

†Miss Emma E. Wilson, B.A., Acting Superintendent
Miss Ethel M. Miles, B.S., Assistant
†Mrs. Effie V. Madden, Assistant
†Miss Myrtle E. Thompson, B.A., Nursery School

NORTH EAST CENTRAL

BLODGETT MEMORIAL COMMUNITY HOUSE, 950 PEACE STREET, HAZLETON, PA.

Founded: 1905
Total enrollment: 6,298; total attendance, 27,320
Aim: To be a friend to the needy and to exercise a Christian influence in the community

†Miss Grace E. Bate, Superintendent
Miss Lorna Ford, Kindergarten Teacher
Miss Dorothy Gage, Religious Education
Mr. Edgar Kessel, Boys' Worker, Clubs
†Miss Helen Miller, B.R.E., Social Worker
Miss Genevieve Barthiewicz, Director at Harwood
†Miss Genevieve Poppe, Director at Hollywood
*Miss Mildred Avery, Housekeeper.

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT, 615 MARY STREET, UTICA, N. Y.

Founded: 1906
Total enrollment: 6,084; total attendance, 24,464
Aim: Friendship and guidance for the foreign born

†Miss Helen Marie Edick, Superintendent
†Miss Ruth Wright, Arts and Crafts
†Miss Joy Chatterton, B.S., Nursery School
†Miss Dorothy Norton, Nursery School, Librarian
Miss Philomena Boccardo, Home Economics
Mr. Samuel Scire, Boys' Worker

NORTH BARRE COMMUNITY HOUSE, 101 SMITH STREET, BARRE, VT.

Founded: 1908
Total enrollment: 3,339; total attendance, 14,525
Aim: To help bring a vital Christian experience to the people of the community

†Mrs. Edgar W. Sabin, Superintendent, Religious Education
Mr. Edgar W. Sabin, B.A., Boys' Worker
Miss Ethel Van Duren, Kindegarten, Primary Clubs
†Miss Alta Mae Joslin, B.R.E., Social Worker

WEST

IOWA NATIONAL ESTHER HALL, 921 PLEASANT STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA

Founded: 1931
Capacity: 80 residents
Aim: A Christian home for young business women and students

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Superintendent
*Miss Leona Gill, Office Secretary
Mrs. Maude Blosser, Matron
Miss Bonnie Bailey, B.S., Assistant Matron

BINGHAM AND COPPERFIELD, BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH

Founded: 1936
Aim: To assist the Methodist Episcopal Church in these large mining communities with hundreds of children to be trained for the church

*Miss Ethel Weisz, Deaconess

DAVIS HOME, 347 SOUTH FOURTH EAST STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Founded: 1883
Capacity: 14 residents
Aim: A Christian home for working girls and students

*Miss Leila Dickman, Superintendent
*Miss Nelle Wright, Conference Religious Educational Worker

ESTHER HALL, 475 WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, OGDEN, UTAH

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 25 residents
Aim: A Christian home for teachers and business girls

†Miss Mabel Dunn, Superintendent
†Miss Anna Dunn, Assistant Superintendent
*Miss Ethel Ristine, Parish Deaconess (First Methodist Episcopal Church)

HIGHLAND BOY COMMUNITY HOUSE, BOX 30, ROUTE 1, BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH

Founded: 1918
Reaching hundreds in classes and groups
Aim: To give religious education in Sunday school; to introduce practical every-day Christian living to the foreign children in this mining community where people from many nations need to learn friendliness

*Miss Ada B. Duhigg, Superintendent
*Miss Mabel Hopkinson, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Mary Carol Cone, Kindergarten Teacher, Music
Miss Vera Duhigg, R.N., Nurse, Matron
Mr. Albert C. Mathias, Boys' Worker

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

ROCK SPRINGS DEACONESS CENTER, 124 L STREET, ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

Founded: 1915
Reaching 100 children
Aim: To give Christian teaching and help in every-day living in a foreign mining community

*Miss Anna Corneliussen, Superintendent
*Miss Dorothy Gleason, Kindergarten Teacher

HOSPITALS

BREWSTER HOSPITAL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Founded: 1901
Capacity: 75 beds; 25 student nurses
Aim: To be a teaching institution and health center; building health and character into the lives of a large group of Negro people

Miss Clara L. Kreuger, R.N., Superintendent
Mrs. Anna Stolbrand, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses
Miss Ethel Harris, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Hettie Thompson, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Mrs. Virginia M. McMasters, R.N., Night Supervisor
Miss Matilda Walker, R.N., Operating Room Supervisor
*Miss Mary Anderson, B.A., Secretary
Miss Jewett Farwell, Technician
Mrs. Viney W. Ford, R.N., Social Service
Miss Mabel C. Green, Stenographer, Telephone Operator
Miss Bertha E. Hartell, Bookkeeper
Miss Ava Irish, B.A., Librarian
Miss Frances Staples, B.S., Dietitian
*Miss Rachel Lucille Stocks, Religious Education, Housemother
Dr. Emmett Washington, Senior Interne
Dr. Gregory W. Shaed, Jr., Junior Interne

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY, 36 HULL STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

Founded: 1894
Dispensary patients: 13,884
Aim: To help the sick and underprivileged both physically and spiritually

Miss Catherine L. Perry, R.N., Superintendent
Dr. Frank E. Barton, Chairman Executive Committee
Mr. Raymond Ockert, M.D., Resident Physician
Mr. W. Frank Ames, D.D.S., Visiting Dentist
Mr. Adrian Solo, M.D., Visiting Surgeon
Miss Frieda Landfors, R.N., Supervisor of Nurses
Miss Lillian Hoyt, R.N., Clinic Nurse
Mrs. Sadie Kendall, R.N., Clinic Nurse
Miss Gladys Puderbaugh, Dietitian

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1140 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Founded: 1894
Capacity: 310 beds; 95 student nurses
Aim: To serve with kindness those who suffer

Mr. Lewis H. Taylor, M.D., Acting President
Miss Gretchen Nind, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses
Mrs. Helen Shoemaker, R.N., Assistant Superintendent of Nurses
Miss Virginia Livesay, R.N., Theoretical Instructor
Miss Georgia Moss, R.N., Practical Instructor
Miss Elizabeth Buxton, R.N., Night Supervisor
Miss Katherine Heiberger, R.N., Operating Room Supervisor
Miss Stella Dinkelspiel, R.N., Obstetrical Supervisor
Miss Marian Lewis, R.N., Obstetrical Supervisor
Miss Lucille Honeycutt, R.N., Obstetrical Supervisor
Miss Virginia Simcox, R.N., Obstetrical Supervisor
Mrs. Flora Rosenau, R.N., Nursery Supervisor
Mrs. Josephine Blackman, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Elsie Cook, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Mrs. Harriet Dutton, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Lucy Scaggs, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Florence Whitaker, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Mrs. Beulah Mumford, R.N., Admittance Nurse
Miss Louise Welch, R.N., Admittance Nurse
Miss Caroline Reece, Executive Assistant to President
Miss Rowena Roberts, Dietitian
Miss Elizabeth Sarratt, Historian
Miss Edith Youngquist, Treasurer
Miss Nina McCarter, Rust Hall Secretary
Miss Anna L. Roat, Rust Hall Hostess
Mrs. Pearl Swann, Rust Hall Dietitian
Miss Hazel King, Housekeeper

*Deaconess.

INDIAN

NAVAJO METHODIST MISSION SCHOOL, FARMINGTON, N. M.

Founded: 1890
Capacity: 90 residents
Aim: To train the Navajo Indians for Christian leadership

Mr. Charles C. Brooks, B.A., Superintendent
†Miss Gladys Hays, Teacher
†Miss Mabel Huffman, Teacher
Mrs. Harold Newton, B.A., Teacher
Mr. Harold Newton, B.A., Boys' Supervisor
Mrs. Willard Bass, B.S., Girls' Housemother
Mr. Willard Bass, B.S., Teacher, Coach
†Miss Bessie Ullery, Boys' Housemother
Miss Bertha Vanden Hoek, R.N., Nurse
Miss Bertha C. Stone, Art and Music
Miss Clara H. Stover, Home Economics
Miss Dorothy Ivey, Office Secretary
Mr. Virlin Metzger, Farm Manager
†Mrs. Mary A. Lechliter, Practical Home Economics
Miss Kate Clark, Practical Home Economics
Mr. Milton Hale, B. S., Supervisor of Grounds

PONCA METHODIST MISSION, PONCA CITY, OKLA.

Founded: 1885
Reaching over 700 Indians
Aim: A Christian center for Ponca Indians and neighboring white residents

Rev. Don J. Klingensmith, Superintendent

POTAWATAMI METHODIST MISSION, MAYETTA, KAN.

Founded: 1903
Reaching over 250 Indians
Aim: A Christian center for the Indians

Rev. J. H. Schlapbach, Superintendent
Mrs. J. H. Schlapbach, Assistant Superintendent

YUMA INDIAN MISSION, YUMA, ARIZ.

Reaching 300 Indians
Founded: 1904
Aim: To furnish community life and religious training for Yuma and Cocopah Indians

Rev. W. H. Mawson, Missionary
Mr. James Hammond, Interpreter

MEXICAN AND THE SOUTHWEST

METHODIST SANATORIUM, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Founded: 1912
Capacity: 65 beds
Aim: To give nursing care to tubercular patients

*Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Superintendent
Miss Helen Carson, R.N., Nurse
Miss Marie Holley, R. N., Nurse
Miss Avoline Spry, Nurse
Miss Alta M. Tucker, R.N., Nurse
Mrs. Ellen Bankston, Night Supervisor
Mrs. Frieda Hoffman, Dietitian
Miss Regina C. Chini, Office Secretary
†Miss Mary J. Pittard, Housekeeper
Mrs. Nina Reeder, Housekeeper

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

HARWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL, 1114 NORTH SEVENTH STREET, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Founded: 1887
Capacity: 90 residents
Aim: A home and school to help develop Christian character and leadership among Spanish-speaking girls in the Southwest

†Miss Verr H. Zeliff, Superintendent
†Miss Gladys M. Smith, B.S., Principal and High School Teacher
†Miss Mary Schickedantz, M.A., Teacher (High School)
Miss Aline Wegert, B.S., Teacher (High School)
Miss Pauline E. Scranton, B.S., Teacher (Vocations)
Miss Anna May Tillou, B. A., Teacher (Commerce)
Miss Clara M. Case, B.Di., Teacher (Grades)
Miss Donna Loew, Teacher (Grades)
†Miss Hettie Mae Parsons, B.A., Teacher (Grades)
†Miss Iva Maye Carruth, B.A., Music
†Miss Louise Cushman, B.A., Home Economics
Miss Elena F. Hartzell, B.A., Social Service
Miss Virginia A. Lawson, Nurse
Miss Mildred Cook, B.A., Housemother
Miss Clara L. Sainer, Housemother
Miss Isabel Aitken, Ph.B., Practical Home Economics
Mrs. William Bartle, Practical Home Economics

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT AND FREEMAN CLINIC, 1119 EAST FIFTH ST., EL PASO, TEX.

Founded: 1893
Reaching more than 10,000 people
Aim: A settlement and clinic for Spanish-speaking people

†Miss Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent
Miss Hester Easley, B.A., Girls' Worker
†Miss Kate Frazier, Home Economics
†Miss Alice M. Hause, B.A., Boys' Worker
†Miss Dorothy Little, Kindergarten Teacher
Miss Clara Klingle, R.N., Nurse
†Miss Millie Rickford, R.N., Nurse
Mrs. Donna May Brown Rodeheaver, R.N., Nurse
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, R.N., Nurse
Dr. Mildred Lee Murray, Doctor (Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat)
Dr. Charles Rennick, Doctor (Baby and Child Specialist)
Dr. Jesson L. Stowe, Doctor (Maternity and General Medicine)

MOUNTAINEER

ALABAMA, GEORGIA, AND TENNESSEE

REBECCA MCCLESKEY HALL, BOAZ, ALA.

Founded: 1904
Capacity: 135 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for the girls who attend Snead Junior College

†Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, Superintendent
Mrs. M. K. Denley, Matron, Nurse
†Miss Ervilla Masters, M.A., Home Economics
Miss Pearl Gober, B.S., Dietitian

ETHEL HARPST HOME, CEDARTOWN, GA.

Founded: 1923
Capacity: 100 residents
Aim: To give a real home and opportunities for education and more abundant living to dependent, underprivileged children

†Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent
*Miss E. Louise Nichols, Secretary, Music
Miss Victoria Perry, Girls' Matron
Miss Mary Lou Bradley, Dietitian
†Miss Glenna Ford, Housekeeper
†Mrs. Margaret Weatherstone, R.N., Nurse
Miss Ida Brannum, Laundress
Mr. William Tuck, Farmer at Surrey Fields Farm

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

DEBORAH MCCARTY SETTLEMENT HOUSE, CEDARTOWN, GA.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 50 day students
Aim: To aid the people of the cotton mill villages

†Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent
†Miss Florence Vann, Kindergarten Teacher
Miss Margaret Wright, Club Worker
Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Superintendent of Day Nursery (Paid by the Goodyear Rubber Co.)
Miss Lucille Privett, Assistant Superintendent of Day Nursery (Paid by the Goodyear Rubber Co.)

ELIZABETH RITTER HALL, ATHENS, TENN.

Founded: 1891
Capacity: 88 residents
Aim: To afford a Christian home for women students of Tennessee Wesleyan Junior College, and to aid worthy students to secure an education

*Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker, M.A., Superintendent, Dean of Women, Bible
†Mrs. A. B. Collins, Assistant Superintendent, Housekeeper, Nurse
†Miss Ethel Pryor, B.S., Home Economics
Miss Nellie LaPorte, Dietitian
Miss Myrtle Brewer, Assistant Housekeeper

KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, AND NORTH CAROLINA

ERIE SCHOOL AND AIKEN HALL, OLIVE HILL, KY.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 63 residents; 104 day students
Aim: To provide Christian education and training in home making for mountain girls and children

†Miss Frances S. Harms, Superintendent
†Miss Ruth E. Adams, B.A., Principal, History, Mathematics
Miss Helen Holliday, B.A., English, Commerce
Miss E. Dorothy Spencer, B.A., Latin, Science, Librarian
*Miss Grace Arnold, B.A., Social Science, Religious Education
†Miss Esther Edwards, B.S., Home Economics
Miss Martha Kenner, B.A., Music, Physical Education
†Miss Grace Reuter, Teacher (7th, 8th grades)
Miss Louise Weaver, Teacher (4th, 5th, 6th grades)
†Miss Gertrude Morgan, Teacher (1st, 2d, 3d grades)
Mrs. B. Frank Wilson, Nurse
Mr. Wayne Leitch, Vocations
Mrs. Cordia Tabor, Kitchen and Dining Room Matron
Mrs. Thurl Huff, Matron
Mr. Thurl Huff, Caretaker

WOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE, MATHISTON, MISS.

Founded: 1885
Enrollment: 77 residents; 173 non-residents; 125 high-school students; 128 junior college students
Aim: To provide Christian education for young people of limited financial resources and train them for intelligent Christian leadership in their own communities and elsewhere

Rev. Jasper Weber, Ph.B., D.D., President
Mrs. Stella M. Weber, B.A., Principal, Registrar
Miss Esther E. Compton, M.A., Social Sciences
†Miss Julia A. Drake, M.A., History, Economics
†Miss Corrinne Garner, M.A., English
Miss Frieda M. Gipson, B.E., M.A., Education, Psychology
Mr. Brooks Haynes, B.S., Music
†Miss Sylvia Huitema, B.A., Commerce
†Miss Semeramis Kutz, M.S., Home Economics
Mrs. L. Fern Miller, M.A., Mathematics
†Miss Mary Okey, B.S., Science
Miss Mary Eliza Prude, M.A., French, English
Mr. Benjamin H. Thompson, B.S., Science
Mr. Alvin K. Banman, B.S., Agriculturist
Mrs. Martha J. Smith, Dean of Women
†Miss Nell D. Currey, B.A., B.S., Librarian
Mrs. Mary Hoffer, B.S., Dietitian
Mr. Aubrey Webb, Assistant Agriculturist
Mr. Curtis Bobo, Supervisor of Labor
Miss Eva J. Sprague, Matron, Wood Home
Miss Marjorie E. Hanton, Matron, Miller Hall

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

PFEIFFER JUNIOR COLLEGE, MISENHEIMER, N. C.

Founded: 1903
Capacity: 150 residents
Aim: To train young people for leadership by offering higher education in a Christian school

Mr. W. S. Sharp, M.A., President
Mrs. W. S. Sharp, Building Supervisor
†Miss Clara E. Jakes, B.A., Dean
Mr. George S. Boase, M.S., Science
Miss Alice Collins, M.A., French
†Miss Mabel Edgerton, Librarian, Art
†Miss Emma Madciff, B.S., Mathematics, Director Religious Education
†Miss Alma Simmons, B.A., English, Commerce
†Miss Maud Spencer, M.A., English
†Miss Veda Stryker ,M.S. ,Education, Bible
Miss Clarice Shoffner, B.M.E., Music
Miss Corabelle Tolin, B.S., Commerce
Miss Mary Bradley, B.A., French, Matron
Miss Minnie L. Brown, Nurse, Matron
Miss Bonnie Collins, B.S., Home Economics
Miss Bertha Peek, Dietitian
Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, Matron
Mr. John P. Butterfield, Farm and Home Mechanic
Mr. Wilson Marion, Practical Farmer

NEGRO

CO-OPERATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION

ELIZA DEE HALL, SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE, 1203 EAST AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEX.

Founded: 1888
Capacity: 50 residents; enrollment, 48 residents, 37 day students
Aim: A Christian home for the college girl

*Miss Vievie M. Souders, Superintendent
†Miss Ethel Keith, B.A., Home Economics (Foods)
Miss Elizabeth Weisensee, B.S., M.A., Home Economics (Clothing)
Mrs. Jessie Purvis, Domestic Supervisor

E. L. RUST HALL, RUST COLLEGE, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

Founded: 1884
Capacity: 60 residents; enrollment, 40 residents, 56 day students
Aim: A Christian home for the college and high-school girl

Miss Elfleda Myser, M.A., M.R.E., Superintendent
Miss Esther Pickett, B.S., Home Economics (Foods)
†Miss Clara Woods, B. S., Home Economics (Clothing)
Miss Ruth E. Collins, Financial Secretary
Miss Ida Gooden, Domestic Supervisor

PECK HALL, GILBERT ACADEMY, 5323 PITT STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Founded: 1889
Capacity: 50 residents; 208 day and 40 night students
Aim: A high school for Negroes and a dormitory for girls

†Mrs. D. M. McDonald, B.A., Superintendent
Miss Beatrice Graves, M.A., High School Teacher
Miss Marjorie Lee, B.S., High School Teacher
Miss Eugenia Jackson, B.S., Home Economics
Miss Rosa Milton, Domestic Supervisor

THAYER HALL, CLARK UNIVERSITY, SOUTH ATLANTA, GA.

Founded: 1883
Capacity: 70 residents; enrollment, 58 residents, 65 day students
Aim: A Christian home for the college girl

†Miss Winifred Myser, B.A., Superintendent, Dean of Women
†Miss Fannie Bell Gore, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Mildred Kenyon, B.S., M.A., Home Economics (Foods)
Mrs. Arra B. Robinson, B.S., Assistant Home Economics (Clothing)
†Miss Lucille Campbell, B.A., Financial Secretary
Miss Woodie Collier, B.A., Domestic Supervisor
Miss Constance Arnold, M.R.E., Director of Women's Work, Gammon Theological Seminary

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

FAITH COMMUNITY CENTER, 526 S. CLAIBORNE AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Founded: 1915
Enrollment: 254
Aim: Christian training for Negro children and youth

†Miss Eva Callaway, Superintendent (5323 Pitt Street)
*Miss Beulah L. Hill, Kindergarten Teacher (5323 Pitt Street)
Mrs. May T. Ward, Industrial and Girls' Worker
†Miss Florence Bower, Industrial and Boys' Worker (5323 Pitt Street)
Mrs. W. A. Adams, Helper

ITALIAN KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY SCHOOL, 609 ESPLANADE AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 85; 5 nationalities
Aim: Christian training for children of foreign parents

Mrs. Hazel Palmisano, Superintendent, Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Ella Palmisano, Assistant Kindergarten Teacher

SAGER-BROWN HOME, BALDWIN, LA.

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 60 residents; enrollment, 46 residents, 30 day students
Aim: A Christian home and school for homeless Negro children

*Miss Agnes M. Little, Superintendent
*Miss Willia Mae Brown, Assistant Superintendent
†Miss Odile Robinson, B.A., Principal
*Miss Dorothy Strine, Teacher
Miss Rose Ann Cobb, B.A., Home Economics
Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, Teacher, Girls' Matron
Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Boys' Matron
Mrs. Elnora Bernard, Kitchen Matron
Mr. Charles Wright, Farmer

JOINT ADMINISTRATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION

BENNETT COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Founded: 1926
Capacity: 173 residents; 77 day students
Aim: To give college education to young Negro women

Mr. David D. Jones, M.A., President
Mr. Pritchett A. Klugh, M.A., Dean of the College, Chemistry
Miss Flemmie P. Kittrell, Ph.D., Dean of Students, Home Economics
Miss Willa B. Player, M.A., Registrar, French, Latin
Miss Lucy O. Oxley, M.D., Resident Physician, Biology
Miss Elsie H. Langford, R.N., Resident Nurse, Dietitian
Mrs. Theophile C. Taylor, B.A., Business Manager
Miss Constance Rucker Davis, B.S., Physical Education
Mr. Brooks Dickens, M.A., Education
Mr. W. Edward Farrison, M.A., English
Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble, B.A., Dramatics
Mrs. Miriam S. Gould, M.S., Home Economics
Miss Eva Hamlin, Art
Miss Josephine Eleanor Harreld, M.A., Music
Mrs. Grace H. Johnson, M.A., History (part time)
Miss Coragreene Johnstone, M.A., English
Mr. Donald S. Klaiss, Ph.D., Philosophy, Sociology (part time)
Mrs. Miriam P. Kyle, B.S., Physical Education
Mrs. Ernestine C. Milner, M.A., Philosophy (part time)
Mr. James T. Morton, Jr., M.A., Psychology, Education
Mrs. Charlotte W. Murray, B.M., Music
Mr. W. T. Nau, B.A., German (part time)
Mrs. Blanche R. Raiford, M.A., Romance Languages
Miss Merze Tate, B.Litt., History, Social Science
‡Mr. William J. Trent, Jr., M.B.A., Economics, Director of Publicity
Mr. Charles Winter Wood, M.A., Dramatics (part time)
Mr. J. Wallace Wormley, M.A., Science
Miss Beulah E. Cooper, B.A., Librarian
Miss Lydia Mae Jetton, B.S., Home Economics, Director of Jones Hall
Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin, B.A., Director of Pfeiffer Hall
Miss K. Virginia Calloway, B. A., Assistant in Business Office
Mr. Lawrence W. Rogers, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

‡On leave, 1936-37. *Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA

ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL, 331 COLLEGE STREET, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Founded: 1887

Capacity: 60 residents; 175 day students

Aim: To serve the Negro people of western North Carolina

†Miss Louisa A. Bell, Superintendent
†Miss Carmen Lowry, M.S., Principal
Mrs. Ruby Butts, Cosmetology
Miss F. Mozella Albright, B.S., Home Economics (Clothing)
Miss Mary Alice Dees, B.S., Home Economics (Foods)
†Miss Bessie Hammans, B.S., Science
Miss Jennie Hann, B.A., Teacher (5th, 6th grades)
Miss Pauline E. Harley, B.A., French, History, Sociology
†Miss Isabelle R. Jones, Music
†Miss Gertrude Meredith, M.S., Latin, English
Miss Clara Schwandt, B.A., Matron
†Miss Anna E. S. Scudder, M.A., Religious Education
†Miss Annabelle Tomlin, Teacher (2d, 3d, 4th grades)
Miss Maude Worrall, B.S., History, Art, Extension

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY, CAMDEN, S. C.

Founded: 1886

Capacity: 100 residents; 220 day students

Aim: To train boys and girls for leadership through Christian education

*Miss Millicent I. Fuller, R.N., Superintendent
†Miss Lulu B. Bryan, B.A., Principal
Miss Audrey C. Benton, B.S., Music
Miss Etta Duren, B.S., Home Economics (Foods)
*Miss Laura Galliers, B.R.E., Religious Education
Miss Edna R. Gamble, B.S., Home Economics (Clothing)
†Miss M. Edna Lukens, B.S., Teacher Training
Mr. J. Wendell Martin, B.A., History
†Miss Julia Noell, B.S., Science
†Miss Frances Peacock, B.A., English
Miss Golda Tague, B.A., French
†Miss Julia Titus, B.A., Mathematics
Miss Alma Metcalfe, B.A., Teacher (Junior High School)
Miss Addie L. Pickett, B.A., Teacher (Junior High School)
†Miss Lula Breckerbaumer, Teacher (5th, 6th grades)
Miss Mattie Olga Evans, B.A., Teacher (3d, 4th grades)
*Mrs. Edith M. Carter, Teacher (1st, 2d grades, music)
Mr. W. V. Harper, B.S.M., Shop
Miss Lillian Maxfield, B.A., Librarian
†Miss Caryl Moar, B.A., Finance Secretary
Miss Evelyn V. Gittens, B.S., Dietitian
Mrs. Ada G. Wells, Housekeeper

BOYLAN-HAVEN SCHOOL, CORNER JESSIE AND FRANKLIN STREETS, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Founded: 1886

Capacity: 60 residents; 175 day students

Aim: To give Christian education to Negro girls

†Miss A. Jennette Lehman, Superintendent
†Miss Mary T. Alexander, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Florence Ward, B.A., Principal, Latin, French
Miss Bessie Andrews, B.A., Science, Physical Education
†Miss Ella Bebermeyer, B.A., History
Miss Elizabeth G. Gaines, B.Mus., Music
†Miss Georgia Hurd, Geography, Office Secretary
*Miss Viola Sanders, B.S.L., Religious Education, Public Speaking
Miss Louise Singletary, B.A., English
Miss Pauline Waters, B.A., Mathematics
Miss Aware Steinhart, B.A., Home Economics
Mrs. Sallie R. Blocker, Assistant Home Economics

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

PUERTO RICO AND NEW YORK

GEORGE O. ROBINSON SCHOOL, BOX 966, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Founded: 1902

Capacity: 65 residents

Aim: To provide an elementary school with the atmosphere of a Christian home where children may learn to be real little home makers

Miss Mary Anderson, B.R.E., Superintendent
†Miss Mercedes Nunez, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Elizabeth Lilley, B.A., Physical Education, Music
†Miss Ruth McKinnon, B.A., English, History, Science
*Miss Mae Fullmer, Arithmetic, Geography, Science
Mrs. Estabania Nunez, Teacher
Mrs. Maria Diaz, Spanish, Bible
Miss Caroline Ortiz, Dietitian, Domestic Science

KINDERGARTENS IN PUERTO RICO

Aim: To provide wholesome environment and Christian influence to the pre-school child

†Miss Bernice Huff, M.A., Director
Miss Mercedes Nunez, Jr., Teacher at San Juan
Miss Carmen Valasquez, Teacher at Guayama
Mrs. Maria Maldenado, Teacher at Barrio Brero
Miss Williada Alvelo, Teacher at Aibonito

SANTO DOMINGO (CO-OPERATIVE WORK)

Rev. Barney N. Morgan, Ciudad Trujillo, Field Director
Mrs. Carolyn McAfee Morgan, Ciudad Trujillo, Music Director
Miss Eunice A. Baber, Hospital International, Ciudad Trujillo, Superintendent of Nurses
Rev. Alvaro Morales Zambrana, Ciudad Trujillo, Pastor
Rev. Migel Limardo, San Pedro de Macoris, Pastor
Rev. Enrique Rivera V., Ciudad Trujillo, Pastor and School Superintendent
Rev. Apolinario Cruz Sanchez, La Romana, Pastor
Rev. Domingo Marrero, Samana-Sanchez, Pastor

Medical Staff—Dr. Arturo Damiron
Dr. R. R. Cohen
Dr. Bienvenido Damiron
Dr. Manuel F. Pimentel

ALMA MATHEWS HOUSE, 273 WEST 11TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Founded: 1889

Capacity: 20 residents

Aim: A co-operative home for young women who have little money but a real appreciation for good living in a friendly atmosphere

Miss Ruth Mabee, M.A., Director

JAPANESE BIBLE WOMAN, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mrs. Tokuji Komuro, 323 W. 108th Street

REST HOMES

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME AND SUNSET COTTAGE, 74 COOKMAN AVENUE, OCEAN GROVE, N. J.

Founded: 1896

Capacity: 60 residents

Aim: A cheerful, happy home for tired and retired missionaries and deaconesses

†Mrs. Ada B. Murphy, Superintendent
Mrs. Ida K. Latshaw, Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Frances S. Calkins, R.N., Head Nurse
Mrs. Marion Cunard, Nurse

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

ROBINCROFT REST HOME, 245 EAST WASHINGTON STREET, PASADENA, CALIF.

Founded: 1925
Capacity: 23 residents
Aim: A cheerful, happy home for tired and retired missionaries and deaconesses

†Miss Mabel M. Metzger, Superintendent and Nurse
Miss Grace Stillwell, Matron

CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOUSE, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 20 residents
Aim: A vacation home for missionaries and deaconesses

Mrs. R. C. Richards, Superintendent (515 17th Street, Logansport, Ind.)

FENTON MEMORIAL HOME, CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y.

Founded: 1917
Capacity: 8 residents
Aim: A vacation home for deaconesses

*Miss Claribel Winchester, Hostess (74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.)

THOMPSON REST HOME, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 40 residents
Aim: A vacation home for missionaries and deaconesses

*Miss Octavia Hicks, Superintendent

THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

FIFTEENTH STREET AND DENVER AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 80 residents
Aim: To train workers for various types of educational, social, and religious service under the Society and to provide opportunity for others who may wish training for Christian work

*Miss Anna Neiderheiser, D.Pd., President
*Miss Ruth E. Decker, Ph.D., Church History, Christian Ethics, Philosophy
*Miss Aletta M. Garretson, M.A., Education, Bible
*Miss Martha M. Hanson, B.A., Home Economics
*Miss Elizabeth Hartman, M.A., Religious Education
*Miss Grace Hutcheson, B.E., Assistant in Early Childhood Education, Religious Education
*Miss Dale Keeler, B.R.E., Religious Education, Industrial and Applied Arts, Pageantry
*Miss Bertha Moore, Physical Education, Recreational Leadership, Science
†Miss Cecilia Sheppard, B.A., Bible
*Miss Mary F. Smith, M.A., Early Childhood Education, Social Science, Librarian
†Miss Louise Sumwalt, B.A., Music
*Miss Edith Wilson, M.A., Social Science, English
*Miss Anna Banman, Office Assistant
*Miss Eunice Britt, B.A., Field Representative
*Miss Bertha Cowles, B.S., Dietitian
*Miss Anna Oltmanns, School Nurse, Housekeeper
*Miss Minnie Pike, Ph.B., Office Secretary, Spanish, Astronomy
*Miss Pearl Eddy, Field Representative
*Miss Grace A. Vause, Stenographer

SPECIAL

LEPER WORK, CARVILLE, LA.

Rev. A. Preston Boyd, Chaplain of U. S. Marine Hospital, No. 66

OFFICE OF NATIONAL CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

†Miss Edith Klink, B.A., Secretary, 200 South Fairview Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL RECORDING SECRETARY

*Miss Ruth Sample, Secretary, 1330 Michigan Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARDS, PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

*Miss Edith L. Smith (383 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, N. H.)

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

Workers in Conference Institutions

BALTIMORE—

BALTIMORE DEACONESS HOME, 605 CATHEDRAL STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
Founded: 1892

*Miss Nancy E. Dorey, Superintendent
*Miss Mary G. Battaglia
*Miss Julia D. Beach
*Miss Alice M. Funk
*Miss Neoma May Harris
*Miss Alice A. Haskins
*Miss Mary C. Hedman
*Miss Ruth E. Kitzmiller
*Miss Helen D. Long

SWARTZELL METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN, 6200 SECOND STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C

Founded: 1912
Capacity: 70 children
Aim: To maintain a real home for Methodist children

*Miss Ella M. Hayward, Superintendent
Mrs. Emma M. Appleby, Boys' Matron
Mrs. Jennie Bendler, Girls' Matron
Miss Edith Yeager, Nursery Matron
Mrs. Milo J. Williams, Dietitian
Mr. Milo J. Williams, Boys' Counsellor

WASHINGTON DEACONESS HOME, 2907 THIRTEENTH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Founded: 1889

*Miss Mae Smith, Superintendent
*Miss Dixie F. Carl
*Miss Anna Brown Culp
*Miss Kathleen G. Bell
*Miss Helen E. Newman
*Miss Helen Phillips (Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Frederick, Md.)
†Miss Margaret Thomas

WO-HO-MIS LODGE, 607-609 PARK AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD.

Founded: 1919
Enrollment: 65 residents
Aim: A home for business women of many nationalities and many denominations

Mrs. M. Virginia Hubbard, Superintendent
Miss Pauline Martin, Assistant Superintendent

CALIFORNIA—

BEULAH REST HOME, 4690 TOMPKINS AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIF.

Founded: 1909
Capacity: 43 residents
Aim: A rest home for ministers, missionaries, deaconesses, and retired Christian workers

Miss Grace Seymour, Superintendent

SAN FRANCISCO DEACONESS WORK

Founded: 1901

*Miss Ella B. Baker (3256 Twenty-first Street, San Francisco, Calif.)

CENTRAL NEW YORK—

ITALIAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, 212 CATAWBA STREET, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Founded: 1915
Reaching 350 people
Aim: To bring the Italian people closer to the Master through various church activities

Miss Elizabeth J. Taylor, B.A.

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

ST. JOHN'S ITALIAN CHURCH, ELMIRA, N. Y.

Aim: To serve the Italian people through church activities

Mrs. P. Buono, Worker

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—

HARRISBURG DEACONESS HOME, 2237 NORTH SIXTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA.

Founded: 1910

*Miss Ula M. Garrison, Superintendent and Industrial Worker
Miss Helen B. Eichelberger, Director of Religious Education
*Miss Bertha M. Rogers, Kindergarten Teacher

ITALIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 8TH AVENUE AND 6TH STREET, ALTOONA, PA.

Founded: 1906
Reaching 400 people
Aim: To help the Italian people to know Christ as a personal Saviour

*Miss Sadie J. Sheffer (Room 211, Eighth Avenue Building)

MT. CARMEL, 12 SOUTH OAK STREET, MT. CARMEL, PA.

Founded: 1896
Enrollment: 339; total attendance, 4,804
Aim: To teach boys and girls that Jesus Christ makes a life different

*Miss Gladys K. Pautz (Box 155)

MISSION, KULPMONT, PA.

Weekly attendance: 630
Aim: To provide a fourfold program that will build Christian characters in a small mining town

COLORADO—

DEACONESS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

*Miss Rachel Pease

MARGARET EVANS DEACONESS HOME, 1630 OGDEN STREET, DENVER, COLO.

Founded: 1898

*Mrs. Lorena Finley, Superintendent
*Miss Martha Bebermeyer
*Miss Beulah Rayson
*Miss Maurine Reager
*Miss Minnie Robison
*Miss Iva Tibbetts

DELAWARE—

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 1939 NORTH 22D STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Founded. 1923
Capacity: 17; present enrollment, 15
Aim: To make the girl without a home feel she has the best possible substitute

†Mrs. Eleanor P. Thomas, Superintendent

DETROIT—

CITY MISSIONS, DETROIT, MICH.

DETROIT DEACONESS HOME, 437 PUTNAM AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

Founded: 1889

*Miss Bernice Anderson
*Miss Florence Daniels (569 Elizabeth Street, E., Detroit, Mich.)
*Miss Doris Devore
*Miss Jennie Eddington (190 Ford Avenue, Highland Park, Mich.)
*Miss Florence Eslinger
Miss Edna Hayes
*Miss Vesta Roberson

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

DETROIT ESTHER HALL, 1191 MERRICK AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 37 residents
Aim: A real Christian home and not an institution

Miss Lillie M. Macomber, Superintendent

DETROIT FRIENDSHIP HOME, 6100 SCOTTEN AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 8 residents
Aim: To provide a safe, clean, Christian home for Negro working girls

Mrs. Maude Bowdoin, Superintendent

ERIE—

IRENE MAITLAND DEACONESS HOME, 107 PHILLIPS STREET, NEW CASTLE, PA.

Founded: 1910

*Miss Ida Schnackel, Superintendent
*Miss Alma Wolverton

RUTH M. SMITH CHILDREN'S HOME, SHEFFIELD, PA.

Founded: 1922
Capacity: 30; present enrollment, 26
Aim: A Christian home for homeless and dependent children

†Miss Dora Feldman, B.A., Superintendent
Miss Gladys R. Mudford, Girls' Supervisor
Miss Zoe Hersh, Boys' Supervisor
Miss Erna Smith, Relief Worker

GENESEE—

BUFFALO FRIENDSHIP HOME, 300 JEFFERSON AVENUE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Founded: 1924
Capacity: 17 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for Negro girls

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Superintendent

METHODIST DEACONESS HOME AND SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 24 KOSCIUSZKO STREET, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 1,000
Aim: Christian Americanization among Polish-Americans

*Mrs. Emmeline Lonsdale, Superintendent
*Miss H. Marie Frakes, Religious Education
*Miss Fannie L. Graves, Domestic Science, Parish Work
Mr. Russel Renner, Boys' Worker
Miss Lola B. Timm, Associate Worker, Office Secretary
Miss Donna Evans

ILLINOIS—

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME, URBANA, ILL.

Founded: 1895
Capacity: 80 residents
Aim: To provide Christian training for homeless children

Mrs. Charlotte Fitzgerald, Superintendent
Miss Luverne Waltmire, Office Secretary
†Miss Emily Guigou, Boys' Matron
Miss Edith Server, Intermediate Girls' Matron
*Miss Ethel Wolf, Junior Girls' Matron
Mrs. Minnie Wilber, Small Girls' Matron
Mrs. Cora Corbin, Nursery Matron
Miss Cleo Lawyer, Nursery Assistant
Mrs. Laura Mills, Supply Matron
Miss Ethel Blair, House Matron
Miss Illa Wood, Kitchen Matron
Mrs. Ed. Epperson, Laundry Matron
Mr. Ed. Epperson, Farmer

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

LANGLEYVILLE SETTLEMENT HOUSE, LANGLEYVILLE, ILL.

Enrollment: 150
Aim: To educate for better citizenship in a mining settlement

†Miss Zoe L. King, Superintendent

INDIANA—

GLENBURN-VAN HOOK MISSION, LINTON, IND.

Total enrollment: 350
Aim: A place for worship and service

*Miss Nola D. Yoder (360 H Street, N. W.)
Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith

INDIANA CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME, 881 FLETCHER AVENUE, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Founded: 1912

*Miss Mae Ledgerwood, Housemother
*Miss Irene S. Duncan, City Bible Teacher
*Miss Edna L. Muir, Parish Worker
*Miss Grace Thompson, Kindergarten Teacher

IOWA-DES MOINES—

BIDWELL DEACONESS HOME, 921 PLEASANT STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA

Founded: 1893
Sewing Club Enrollment: 114

*Miss Hannah K. Binau, Supervisor of Social Service Department
*Miss Sylvia Rankin, B.S.L.

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE, S. E. FOURTEENTH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA

Founded: 1909
Enrollment: 239
Aim: To exemplify the spirit of the Christ in all activities that those who are living in depressing circumstances may find him as a source of help and happiness

*Miss Sylvia M. Rankin, B.S.L. (921 Pleasant Street)
Miss Edith Compton

KANSAS—

CRAWFORD COUNTY LARGER PARISH

Reaching more than 500 people
Aim: To bring hope, comfort, and courage to people of fourteen different nationalities in twelve distinct communities

Miss Bernice Close, Missionary

METHODIST MEXICAN MISSION, 1044 SOUTH 26TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, KANS.

Founded: 1921
Enrollment: 341
Aim: To serve the Mexican people through clinics, child welfare, educational and religious classes

*Miss Catherine Ferguson, B.A., Superintendent
Rev. Hector Franco, Pastor

MAINE—

ITALIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES, 130 FEDERAL STREET, AND 360 WARREN AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME.

Founded: 1904
Church-school enrollment: 156
Aim: To develop Christian-American citizens through the activities of the only Protestant work among Italians in Maine

*Miss Agnes E. Vose

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

MICHIGAN—

ALDRICH DEACONESS HOME, 523 LYON STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Founded: 1893

*Miss Leah Belle Lyman, Superintendent
Miss Letta Adams (1208 Third Street, Kalamazoo)
*Miss Lela I. Powers
*Miss Mary E. Shoemaker (308 W. Goguac St., Battle Creek)
*Miss Helen V. Spessard
*Miss Katherine Stroven (307 Bird, Vandercook Lake, Jackson)

ESTHER HALL, 523 LYON STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Capacity: 26
Aim: To provide a Christian home for girls who seek the best things in life

*Miss Leah Belle Lyman, Superintendent
*Miss Lela I. Powers, Housekeeper

OLNEY REST HOME, LUDINGTON, MICH.

Aim: A desirable vacation place for missionaries and deaconesses

MINNESOTA—

GIRLS' CLUB, 181 WEST COLLEGE AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Founded: 1917
Enrollment: 28
Aim: To provide a Christian home with its securities and privileges to business girls and women

Mrs. K. Elden Gullette, Housemother

MISSOURI—

ORONOGO, MO.

Founded: 1921

*Miss Bernice Johns, Pastor, Methodist Episcopal Church

SHEFFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, SHEFFIELD, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Founded: 1919
Aim: To create a spirit of Christian brotherhood among Mexicans, Greeks, and Americans

*Miss Gladys Hobbs (East Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue)

NEBRASKA—

OMAHA CITY MISSION, 2201 CASS STREET, OMAHA, NEB.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 500
Aim: To build a settlement program to meet the social, recreational, cultural, and religious needs in the community

*Miss Janett E. Howard, B.R.E., Superintendent
Miss Johanna Anderson, Music
Miss Myrtle Beck, Sewing, Community Calling, Religious Education
Mr. William Bigger, Boys' Worker
*Miss Ruth K. Fricke, Children's Worker, Religious Education
*Miss Ruby N. Owen, Recreation, Dramatics, Cooking, Religious Education

NEWARK—

NEWARK DEACONESS HOME, 219 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE, NEWARK, N. J.

Founded: 1913

Mrs. Lillian Beidelman, Superintendent
*Miss Lillian B. Ellis (605 Villa Avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.)
Mrs. Grace Griffeth
*Miss Edna E. Harvey
*Miss Rebecca A. Robertson

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

NEW ENGLAND—

HATTIE B. COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER, 36 WILLIAMS STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

Founded: 1916
Enrollment: 400 children
Aim: To make Christian citizens

Miss Frances Barber, Superintendent
Miss Alma Gittens, Nursery Worker
*Miss Lavinia Russell, Field Worker, Nursery, Matron
Miss Lilian R. A. Stone, Religious Education, Arts and Crafts
Miss Gertrude Williams, Religious Education
Mrs. W. L. Ziadie, Music

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN—

SILVER LAKE CENTER, 267 POCASSET AVENUE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Aggregate monthly attendance: 650
Aim: A Christian center for Italians, providing Bible teaching, useful occupations, and supervised recreation

NEW JERSEY—

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME AND COMMUNITY CENTER, 278 KAIGHN AVENUE, CAMDEN, N. J.

Founded: 1913
Reaching 1,000 people

*Miss Harriet E. Laney, Superintendent
*Miss Ethel M. Agans, Social Worker
*Miss Flora B. Bennett, Home Making, Club Work
*Miss Leota E. Kruger, Nursery School
*Miss Myrtle E. Pylman, Physical Education, Club Work

NEW YORK EAST—

JEFFERSON PARK PARISH, 407 E. 114TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Founded: 1894
Aim: A religious and social center located in the largest colony of Italians in the United States

Miss Caroline P. Wilson
Miss Clara Young, Kindergarten Teacher
Miss Prima Quaratesi, Matron of Day Nursery
Mr. Corrado Cotumaccio, Superintendent of Building

BROOKLYN DEACONESS HOME AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 238 PRESIDENT STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

*Miss Alice I. Leonard, Superintendent
*Miss Martha E. Burnton
*Miss Gertrude M. Davey
*Miss Alice Hedell, B.S.
*Miss Nellie Mae Keneval
*Miss Alice McCurry
*Miss Grace E. Merwin
*Miss Anna K. Nestor
*Miss Minnie F. Peppiatt
*Mrs. Carrie E. H. Reynolds (145 Summer Street, Bristol, Conn.)
*Miss Lily R. Schwab
*Miss Lois Tice

NORTH-EAST OHIO—

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME, 303 HOWARD STREET, BRIDGEPORT, OHIO

Founded: 1900

*Miss Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent
*Miss Evelyn Bloomer
*Miss Rena M. Crawford, Ph.B.
*Miss Ruth M. Dowling
*Miss Nellie M. Schwab
*Miss Mae Strickler
*Miss Clara R. Unruh
*Miss Ethel Young

*Deaconess.

CLEVELAND DEACONESS HOME AND WEST SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE, 3000 BRIDGE AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Founded: 1890
Total attendance: 79,122; enrollment, 1,812
Aim: To establish friendships, to extend horizons, to make the community better, to build Christian characters through classes and clubs

*Mrs. Luella M. Evelsizer, Superintendent
†Miss Frances Ballou
*Miss LaDonna Bogardus
Miss Edna J. Brand
*Mrs. Mildred B. Cheever
*Miss Goldie Cowman, B.A., R.N.
†Miss H. Elizabeth Dalbey
Miss Avis T. Fisher
*Miss Louise E. Gill
*Miss Lura Goodier
*Miss Ethel Graves
Miss Florence Hawes
*Miss Mary E. Johnston
Miss Stella Johnston
*Miss Dorothy A. Judd
*Miss Ruth Lancaster
*Miss Effie M. Lewton
*Miss Grace McCallister
*Miss Lalah McClellan
*Miss Beatrice McKee
*Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin
Miss Lois A. Merselis
*Miss Orpha Moffet
*Miss Grace I. Newman
*Miss Edith E. Porter
*Miss Edna M. Rhodes
*Miss Gertrude G. Saathoff
*Miss Electa Schaefer
*Miss Emma M. Smith
*Miss Martha O. Smith
*Miss Bernice R. Whipple, B.Ed.
Mr. G. Vance McCausland
Mr. Robert Templer
Miss Elma Beerbower

GUERNSEY VALLEY LARGER PARISH, BYESVILLE, OHIO

Weekly enrollment: 565
Aim: Better Christian living

*Miss Julia A. Lakey

PEARL STREET COMMUNITY HOUSE, 334 NORTH PEARL STREET, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Founded: 1925
Enrollment: 9,440
Aim: To develop Christian character and citizenship through religious, educational, and social activities

†Miss Phoebe Geyer, Superintendent
Mr. Andrew Marsteller, Boys' Worker

REBECCA WILLIAMS COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1089 PINE AVENUE, S. E., WARREN, OHIO

Founded: 1924
Enrollment: 650
Aim: To provide spiritual, mental, and recreational training for the foreign-born and Negro people in a steel mill section

*Miss Emily M. Fox, Superintendent
*Miss Vera Nicklas
Mr. Maurice Radcliff, Boys' Director
Mr. James Sells, Assistant Boys' Worker

NORTH INDIANA—

KATE BILDERBACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 2004 JOHN STREET, FT. WAYNE, IND.

Founded: 1921
Enrollment: 985
Aim: To Christianize, Americanize, and educate a large foreign-speaking group

Miss Mary Metts, Superintendent
Miss June Drischel, Assistant Superintendent

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

NORTHWEST INDIANA—

NORTH HAMMOND CLINIC, HAMMOND, IND.

Founded: 1928
Enrollment: 3,565 for last five years
Aim: To minister to the babies of seventeen nationalities

Miss Arpie Shelton, Superintendent

NORTHWEST IOWA—

SHESLER DEACONESS HOME, 1308 NEBRASKA STREET, SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Founded: 1901

*Miss Martha Younglove
*Miss Ethel Lehn
*Miss Elizabeth Humphrey

SHESLER HALL, 1308 NEBRASKA STREET, SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Founded: 1924
Enrollment: 30 residents
Aim: To make a Christian home for young business girls

Mrs. Hattie Lower, Matron

HARRIET BALLOU DAY NURSERY AND INDUSTRIAL WORK OF WALL STREET MISSION, 314 SOUTH WALL STREET, SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Aim: To carry on religious and educational programs

Mrs. Leona Austin, Matron
*Miss Ethel Lehn
*Miss Martha Younglove, Industrial Worker

OHIO—

FLOWER ESTHER HALL, 1324 SUPERIOR STREET, TOLEDO, OHIO

Founded: 1908
Capacity: 28 residents
Aim: A home for business girls that honors Christ

†Miss Maude M. McKee, Superintendent
Miss Doris Wilson, Hostess

FRIENDLY CENTER, 315-327 MAGNOLIA STREET, TOLEDO, OHIO

Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 961
Aim: A community center whose program is interwoven with the teachings of Christ

†Miss Maude M. McKee, Superintendent
Miss Winifred Brown, Girls' Clubs, Athletics
Miss Mildred Huber, Girls' Clubs, Music
Mr. W. S. Scott, Boys' Clubs

MCKELVEY DEACONESS HOME, 72 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Founded: 1900

*Miss Sarah D. Church, Superintendent
†Miss Erma Jenkins
Miss Doris Leonard
*Miss Golden Ethelyn Mills
*Miss Alta L. Wade

SOUTH SIDE SETTLEMENT, 363 REEB AVENUE, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Founded: 1900
Total attendance: 2,500
Aim: To touch people of seventeen different nationalities through educational, recreational, social, and religious clubs and classes

Mr. William Kaufman, Director, Boys' Worker
†Miss Erma Jenkins, Librarian
Miss Doris Leonard, Kindergarten and Athletic Director
*Miss Golden Ethelyn Mills, Girls' Worker, Home Economics
*Miss Alta L. Wade, Parish Worker

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

OREGON—

METHODIST OLD PEOPLE'S HOME, SALEM, ORE.

Founded: 1909
Capacity: 39 residents
Aim: To furnish a home and comfort to worthy, needy people of Oregon who are past seventy years of age

Mrs. B. Blatchford, Superintendent
Mrs. Emma Gunning, Nurse
Mrs. Fannie Mulley, Nurse

PACIFIC NORTHWEST—

JAPANESE METHODIST MISSION, SPOKANE, WASH.

Aim: The only religious institution and the only active social organization for 250 Japanese

Mr. Taro Goto

TACOMA COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1311 SOUTH M STREET, TACOMA, WASH.

Founded: 1923
Aim: To minister to the spiritual, social, and recreational needs of the community

*Miss M. Blanche Kinison, Superintendent
*Miss Jennie C. Trumbull, Assistant Superintendent, Women's Work
*Miss Mildred Williams, Kindergarten Teacher
*Miss Violet Larson, B.A., Girls' Worker, Music
Mr. Ray Stuart, Boys' Worker

WILKESON COMMUNITY HOUSE, WILKESON, WASH.

Aim: To uphold Christian standards in a coal-mining town

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. F. Haggarty, Superintendents

PHILADELPHIA—

PHILADELPHIA DEACONESS HOME AND SETTLEMENT, 611 VINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Founded: 1898
Total attendance: 33,070
Aim: To provide a religious, educational, and recreational program in a Christian, character-building community center

*Miss Rena E. Keiser, Superintendent
Miss Eleanor Balph, M.D.
*Miss Cora Cole (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Pottsville, Pa.)
*Miss Lora Edwards, B.A. (1838 Wallace Street)
*Miss Ruth Fuessler
†Miss Mary Hanawalt
*Miss Mary Hebrew, R.N.
Miss Margaret Milligan, M.D.
*Miss Aubrey Tyree (1838 Wallace Street)
Miss Mabel Van Harlinger
Miss Beulah Woodcock
*Miss Lois E. Zimmerman, B.R.E.
Miss Nellie Herbst, Dietitian

PHILADELPHIA ESTHER HALL, 2021 MT. VERNON STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Founded: 1926
Capacity: 18 residents
Aim: To provide a pleasant residence for young women who will be under a Christian influence

Mrs. William Potticher, Superintendent
*Miss Agnes Strong, Associate Superintendent

ANNA SKEER REST HOME, NEWTOWN, PA.

PITTSBURGH—

MORALS COURT OF PITTSBURGH

Aim: To follow court cases with careful investigation, give counsel, and help make readjustment

Mrs. Eleanor H. Srodes, Social Worker

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME, 214 HULTON ROAD, OAKMONT, PA.

Founded: 1905
Capacity: 28 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for Methodist boys and girls

*Miss Olive M. Morgan, Superintendent
*Miss Frances Angell
*Miss Esther Leach, B.A.

LOUISE HOME FOR BABIES, 336 SOUTH AIKEN AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 29 residents
Aim: To give a Christian home to dependent children

Mrs. S. Wheatley, Superintendent

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, 714 FORELAND STREET, N. S., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Aim: To help boys and girls develop a fourfold life

*Miss Lena L. Sisco, Director (2000 Fifth Avenue)
†Miss Helen Pabis, Assistant (2000 Fifth Avenue)

PITTSBURGH DEACONESS HOME, 2000 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Founded: 1890

*Miss Sara E. Eyler, Superintendent
*Miss Vera Bearce
*Miss Carrie Dixon, B.S.
*Miss Ella M. Fieger
*Miss Florence R. Jury
*Miss Helen Leach, B.R.E.
†Miss Helen Pabis
*Miss Lena L. Sisco
*Miss Lura Turner
*Miss Mabel Whited

TRAVELERS' AID, PITTSBURGH, PA.
(Co-operative Work)

ROCK RIVER—

ESTHER HALL, 537 MELROSE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

Founded: 1916
Capacity: 27 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for young business women away from home

Miss Marietta Eckerman, Superintendent

FIRST BOHEMIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COR. FISH STREET AND 19TH PLACE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Weekly attendance: 600
Aim: To serve as an interpreter of America and of evangelical Christianity to a people of European and Catholic background

Miss Anna Sterba, Missionary

HALSTED STREET DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, 1935 S. HALSTED STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

Enrollment: 127
Aim: To teach children representing seventeen different nationalities and eight different denominations

LINCOLN STREET INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH, SOUTH LINCOLN STREET AND TWENTY-SECOND PLACE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Founded: 1903
Sunday-school membership, 200
Aim: Home missionary and social settlement activities in a congested section of the city among underprivileged people of twelve nationalities

*Miss Ruby Mattice

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—

DAVID AND MARGARET HOME FOR CHILDREN, LA VERNE, CALIF.

Founded: 1910
Capacity: 105 residents
Aim: To maintain a Christian home for homeless children

Mr. W. D. Michener, Superintendent
Mrs. Ethna C. Michener, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Lillie P. Kuns, Senior Boys' Matron
Miss Ida Clements, Senior Girls' Matron
Mrs. Cora Parker, Junior Boys' Matron
Miss Rosa Nolte, Junior Girls' Matron
Mrs. Lillian Stadley, Nursery Boys' Matron
*Miss Josie Ragle, Nursery Girls' Matron
Mrs. Almeda Tapp, Relief Matron

ESTHER HALL, 2580 C STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 25 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for business and school girls away from home

†Mrs. Clara B. Butler, Superintendent

METHODIST HOSPITAL, 2826 SOUTH HOPE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Founded: 1903
Available beds, 156; bassinets, 40
Aim: To care for the sick regardless of class, color, or creed

Miss Mary K. West, Superintendent
Miss Dorothy Roe, Secretary and Historian
Miss Nora Kesling, Director of Nurses
Miss Myrtle Childerhose, Operating Room Supervisor
Miss Genevera Brown, Floor Supervisor
Miss Agnes Patt, Floor Supervisor
Miss Ruth Penney, Floor Supervisor
Miss Grace Houghty, Obstetrical Floor Supervisor
Miss Ruth Whitney, X-ray Technician
Miss Mary Smull, Dietitian

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME, 224 WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

*Miss Verta M. Naylor, Superintendent
*Miss Edith Curl
*Miss Jennie Gasser
*Miss Ora Marie Hoge
*Miss Clara A. Mills (894 Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.)
*Miss Laura Price (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Santa Monica, Calif.)
*Miss Mary J. Ryan, M.A. (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tucson, Ariz.)
*Miss Lucy Senrick, 634 Cedar Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
*Miss Ada Tarr

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—

HOLDEN HOSPITAL, CARBONDALE, ILL.

Founded: 1916
Capacity: 50 beds
Aim: To give Christian, medical, surgical, and nursing care to the sick

....., Superintendent
Miss Jennie A. Johnson, R.N., Nurse Supervisor
Miss Frances King, R.N., Assistant Nurse Supervisor
Miss Alberta Martin, R.N., Night Supervisor

SOUTHWEST KANSAS—

HARRIET CAMPBELL ESTHER HALL, 519 EAST CENTRAL STREET, WICHITA, KAN.

Founded: 1923
Capacity: 11 residents
Aim: To furnish a comfortable home with a happy Christian atmosphere to business and working girls with moderate incomes

*Miss Florence Garwood, Superintendent

MEXICAN MISSION, LYONS, KAN.

MEXICAN MISSION, WICHITA, KAN.

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME, 457 N. ST. FRANCIS AVENUE, WICHITA, KANSAS

Founded: 1898

*Miss Florence Garwood, Superintendent
*Miss Gladice Bower (Wesley Hospital, Wichita)
*Miss Clara Dutrow (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wichita)
*Miss Pearl McKeeman (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Dodge City)
*Miss Elsie Miller, M.A., (306 York Rite Building, Religious Education, Wichita Council of Churches)
*Miss Kathryn Millsap (Wesley Hospital, Wichita)
*Miss Alice Murdock (Grace Hospital, Hutchinson)
*Miss Lulu Patterson (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Hutchinson)

UPPER IOWA—

JOHN HUSS METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Founded: 1914
Church members, 115; Sunday school enrollment, 227

Rev. V. C. Grant (1320 S. First St. W.)

WEST VIRGINIA—

ENGLE SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 137 MAPLE AVENUE, FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 500
Aim: To do religious educational work in the mining camps of a rural and industrial community

*Miss Nellie O. Stevens, Superintendent
*Miss Arabella Newton
*Miss Anna Zenkovich

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME, 303 HOWARD STREET, BRIDGEPORT, OHIO

Founded: 1900

*Miss Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent
*Miss Evelyn Bloomer
*Miss Rena M. Crawford, Ph.B.
*Miss Ruth M. Dowling
*Miss Nellie M. Schwab
*Miss Mae Strickler
*Miss Clara R. Unruh
*Miss Ethel Young

MINNIE NAY SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 43 MARSHALL STREET, BENWOOD, W. VA.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 528
Aim: To serve ten different nationalities

*Miss Sophia Fetzer, Superintendent
*Miss Alta Ice, Kindergarten Teacher

SCOTT'S RUN SETTLEMENT, R.F.D. No. 7, BOX 380, MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 872
Aim: To meet the needs of the people through organizations and activities

*Miss Beatrice Greene, Superintendent, Kindergarten Teacher
*Miss Luella Didget, B.A., Assistant Superintendent

WEST WISCONSIN—

ITALIAN MISSION, 105 S. LAKE STREET, MADISON, WIS.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 450
Aim: To meet both the temporal and spiritual needs of the community

*Miss Carrie E. Adams (715 Regent St.)

WILMINGTON—

MARY TODD GAMBRILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 400 SOUTH HEALD STREET, S. WILMINGTON, DEL.

Enrollment: 452
Aim: To help the people in their daily Christian living

*Miss Ruth J. Stow (307 West Street)
*Miss Ruth E. Wheatley (307 West Street)

*Deaconess.

RIDDLE MEMORIAL DEACONESS HOME, 307 WEST STREET, WILMINGTON, DEL.

Founded: 1914

*Miss E. Louise Smith, Hostess
*Miss Ruth Stow
*Miss Ruth E. Wheatley
*Miss Louise Whitsitt
†Miss Leola M. Greene

WYOMING—

CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE, R.F.D. No. 4, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 67 residents; present enrollment, 54
Aim: Giving unfortunate children their chance

Rev. H. W. Thomas, M.S., Superintendent
Mrs. H. W. Thomas, B.E., Assistant Superintendent
Miss Eugenia Gage, Girls' Matron
Mrs. Elsie Crawford, Boys' Matron
Mrs. Mabel McKune, Nursery Matron
Mrs. Elizabeth Tinklepaugh, Assistant Nursery Matron
Mrs. Mary Davis, House Matron
Mrs. Dove Wells, Relief Matron

Deaconesses

IN STATIONS

*Miss Mary L. Blaschko.....Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Residence, Fifteenth St., and Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss Rosa M. Bradley.....Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Pontiac, Mich.
Residence, 28 N. Paddock St., Pontiac, Mich.
*Miss E. Marie Button.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Smithfield, Neb.
*Miss Neva Carden.....St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Omaha, Neb.
Residence, 2732 N. Sixty-fifth St., Omaha, Neb.
*Miss Osta A. Coulter.....Wayside Community House, 811 E. Tuscarawas, Canton, Ohio
*Miss Dorothy M. Culp.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Joseph, Mo.
Residence, 316 N. Twentieth St., St. Joseph, Mo.
*Miss Ruby Davis.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Oneida, Kan.
*Miss Georgia Derby.....Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich.
Residence, 4820 Berkshire Street, Detroit, Mich.
*Miss Lucile Estes.....Milford, Utah
*Miss Ruth E. Ferguson.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Melbeta, Neb.
*Miss Mildred A. Flack.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Ruth Flaherty.....Washington Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Providence, R. I.
*Mrs. Florence E. Gaither.....Conference Field Work, Washington, D. C.
Residence, 305 "T" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
*Miss Agnes Gerken, Hostess.....Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.
*Miss Helen M. Graham.....Church of the Saviour, New York, N. Y.
Residence, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
*Miss Mae I. Greer.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Mary J. Harrison.....Michigan Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church, Leavenworth, Kan.
Residence, 703 S. Sixth Street, Leavenworth, Kan.
*Miss Sarah B. Heisler.....Goodwill Industries of New Jersey, 574 Jersey Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
*Miss Lulu Hiner.....Methodist Home for the Aged, 418 Washington St., Quincy, Ill.
*Miss Merale R. Hoppock.....Goodwill Industries, Baltimore, Md.
Residence, 1713 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.
*Miss Virginia Hubley.....Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y.
Residence, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
*Miss Mame Jericho.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Cripple Creek, Colo.
*Miss Mary E. Keniston.....Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y.
Residence, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York, N Y.
*Miss Madeline E. Lary.....Director of Religious Education, Maine Conference
Residence, Gorham, N. H.
*Miss Nina McCosh.....208 "B" St., N.W., Miami, Okla.
*Miss Margaret McDonald.....Route 4, Cosby, Tenn.
*Miss Lena E. Moffet.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Seneca, S. D.
*Miss Alice Nearhood.....Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, Pueblo, Colo.
*Miss Marie Newell.....Pavilion Project, Riverton, Wyo.
*Miss Eleanor Nye.....Hyde Park Community Church, Cincinnati, Ohio
Residence, 1319 Meier, Cincinnati, Ohio
*Miss Alice Pierpoint.....Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Berkeley, Calif.
*Miss Lillian Pugh.....Box 103, Waveland, Miss.
*Miss Ruth Robb.....Montana Deaconess School, Helena, Mont.
*Miss Ruth Savin.....Marysvale, Utah
*Miss Bertie Sawtelle.....Park Boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church, San Diego, Calif.
Residence, 4445 Mississippi, San Diego, Calif.
*Miss Mollie Stahley.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Westfield, N. Y.

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

*Miss Wilma Swartslander.....Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Spokane, Wash.
Residence, Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash.
*Miss Mildred E. Sweet, B.A.....Wesley Foundation, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Residence, 504 Catherine St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
*Miss Sarah Taylor.....Cripple Creek, Colo.
*Miss Pearle Tibbetts.....Grand Avenue Temple, Kansas City, Mo.
Residence, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss May W. Trimble.....The Strawbridge Home for Boys, Sykesville, Md.
*Miss Sadie L. Walker.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Des Moines, Iowa
Residence, 700 Gray St., Des Moines, Ia.
*Miss Tennie Yoder.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Esther Young.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Cowles, Neb.

Leave of Absence to Attend School

*Miss Marjorie Alderfer.....Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pa.
*Miss Darla Brown.....The National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss Elizabeth Brown, R.N., B.A.....Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
*Miss Carlotta Henne.....Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio
*Miss Ruth E. Lower.....Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Great Falls, Mont.
*Miss Bertha C. McNeal. Hartford School of Religious Education, 110 Sherman St., Hartford, Conn.
*Miss Beulah Magruder.....Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.
*Miss Maye Parker.....Hartford School of Religious Education, 110 Sherman St., Hartford, Conn.
*Miss Ruth I. Pope.....American University, Washington, D.C.
*Miss Anna Schautz.....Boston University, 35 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Leave of Absence Because of Illness

*Miss Arabella G. Crothers.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Mary E. Darling.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Elisabeth M. Hanson.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Carrie Miller, B.A.....Methodist Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.
*Miss Grace Nettleton.....Route 2, Wooster, Ohio
*Miss Eva Rigg.....Kirwin, Kan.
*Miss Harriet M. Russell.....27 Brooklawn Terrace, Bridgeport, Conn.
*Miss Flora E. Taylor.....Sac City, Iowa

Leave of Absence Because of Home Duties

*Miss Mary A. Brownrigg.....Mont Ida, Kan.
*Miss Eleanor Clay.....Pamona, Calif.
*Miss Catherine Frey.....R.D., Lyons, N. Y.
*Miss Sara May Garrett.....McKnight Rd., Allison Park, Pa.
*Miss Bertha A. Goodale.....Richfield Springs, N. Y.
*Miss Ida Hickman.....Latham, Kan.
*Miss Alta McFerrin.....Indianola, Iowa
*Miss Margaret McLaughlin.....Iola, Kan.
*Miss Grace Ostrom.....Nicollet, Minn.
*Miss Grace A. Packer.....542 S. Belmont, Wichita, Kan.
*Miss Velma L. Pickett.....13875 Mitchell Ave., Detroit, Mich.
*Miss Mary E. Ritter.....Route 1, Olney, Ill.
*Miss Frieda Schmickle.....Central City, Iowa
*Miss Edna Stephan.....Wheeling, W. Va.
*Miss Vesa Rae Young.....6935 Emerald St., Chicago, Ill.
*Miss Edith Thornton.....Midvale, Idaho

Awaiting Appointment

*Miss Hattie E. Davis.....821 South Flower St., Inglewood, Calif.
*Miss Edith Deel.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Mildred Hewes.....Waterloo, Wis.
*Miss Ada Hindman.....Springville, Iowa
*Miss E. Merle Kolb.....Princeton, Ind.
*Miss Esther Paulson.....Whitehall, Mich.
*Miss Cecile B. Walden.....50 Clinton Ave., Cortland, N. Y.
*Miss Avis Wallace.....2013 Moffet, Joplin, Mo.
*Miss Irene Worrell.....603 Villa Ave., Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.
*Miss Claribel Wright.....22 E. Ninth St., Holland, Mich.
*Miss Dorothy Wright.....R.R. No. 2, Hutchinson, Kan.
*Miss Grace Yoakum.....Croton, Ohio

Working Outside

*Miss Valona L. Bishop.....138 Miller St., Wheeling, W. Va.
*Miss Amy Boobar.....Family Welfare Work, St. Paul, Minn.
*Miss LaMardred Brushwood.....Child Health Association, 1469 E. 105th, Cleveland, Ohio
*Miss Gladys Collins.....North English, Iowa
*Miss Christina Hulburd.....Otho, Iowa
*Miss Edna Manning.....Baltimore, Md.
*Miss Minnie Pabst.....1019 Sanford Ave., Irvington, N. J.
*Miss Eva Pickering.....State Bureau of Child Welfare, New Haven, Conn.
*Miss Esther Rairdon.....734 Fourth St., S.E., Washington, D.C.

*Deaconess.

Pension and Retirement Pending

*Miss Addie Benedict ..... Fullerton, Neb.
*Miss Cedora E. Cheney ..... 379 Thirtieth St., Oakland, Calif.
*Miss Elizabeth Curry ..... 921 Leavenworth St., Manhattan, Kan.
*Miss E. Hilda Evans ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Cornelia Farrington ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Edith Gorby ..... Mitchell, Neb.
*Miss Elsie Hartline ..... 104 Bittman St., Akron, Ohio
*Miss Florence H. Hill ..... 439 W. Washington St., Suffolk, Va.
*Miss Martha Morgan ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Rosa Santee ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. Rosa Simpson ..... 700 Moore St., Marshall, Tex.
*Miss Cartes K. Swartz ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Miriam Throckmorton ..... Derby, Iowa

Retired

*Miss Grace G. Adams ..... 615 S. Virgil Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Jennie Anderson ..... 1001 E. Washington St., New Castle, Pa.
*Miss Lucia E. Belding ..... 4 College St., Poultney, Vt.
*Miss Margaret F. Bell ..... 4901 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D.C.
*Mrs. Helen I. Benson ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Caroline E. Beyer ..... Punxsutawney, Pa.
*Miss Katherine A. Blackburn ..... 150 Sandwich St., E., Sandwich, Ontario, Canada
*Miss Susette Blackman ..... 99 Ross St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Miss Elizabeth Boardman ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Myrtle A. Chapin ..... R. D. No. 3, Box 67, Oswego, N. Y.
*Miss Martha J. Collins ..... Trowbridge, Ontario, Canada
*Miss Stella Corbin ..... Lookeba, Okla.
*Miss Frances A. Cosden ..... Green Haven, Anne Arundel Co., Pasadena, Md.
*Miss Mary A. Crawford ..... 245 E. Washington St., Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Irene Cummings ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. Alice Curtis ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Bertha E. Deen, R.N. ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Mary DeGroat ..... In care of I. M. Travis, Blooming Grove, Pa.
*Mrs. Helen D. Evans ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Amanda Ford ..... 3132 Chesley Ave., Hamilton, Baltimore, Md.
*Miss Priscilla W. Foster ..... 601 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
*Miss Mollie M. Freedeman ..... 512 S. Wooster Ave., Strasburg, Ohio
*Miss Margaret Fries ..... 829 Loma Drive, Hermosa Beach, Calif.
*Miss Alice M. Fulton ..... 4509 Monongahela Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
*Miss Emmeline Garrett ..... 245 E. Washington St., Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Sarah Ellen Greenhalgh ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn ..... Carlton, Ore.
*Miss Octavia Hicks ..... Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.
*Miss Harriet E. Hiles ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. C. W. Horton ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Jennie L. Johnson ..... 140 Bassett St., New Britain, Conn.
*Miss Ida A. Jordan ..... 418 Fifth Ave., S., Mt. Vernon, Iowa
*Miss Emily K. Judd ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Mary A. Knapp ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Albertina Kullenberg ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Elizabeth Larish ..... 329 E. Second St., Berwick, Pa.
*Miss Dorothy Leavitt ..... Corunna, Michigan.
*Miss Capitola Leohner ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Jean V. Lowry ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Geneva McCrory ..... 518 E. View Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Lida C. Manning ..... 245 E. Washington St., Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Rebecca Mewshaw ..... 1458 Columbia Rd., N.W., Washington, D.C.
*Miss Laura Morris, M.A. ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Lulu R. Morse ..... 1114 Lipan St., Denver, Colo.
*Miss Susie Morton ..... Box R, Spirit Lake, Iowa
*Miss Martha Neese ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Gertrude O'Rear ..... 115 W. Second St., Newton, Kan.
*Miss Kirstine M. Petersen ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Jessie A. Pratt ..... 236 N. Eastlake Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Mathilda Reeves ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Emma Ridler ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Melda Sherman ..... Wickliffe, Ohio
*Miss Bertha Lenora Smith ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Demis E. Smith ..... 224 W. Twenty-first St., Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Elva Wade ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Rebecca Weigle ..... 264 Robinson Rd., Pasadena, Calif.
*Mrs. Lillian H. Welday ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Kathleen Weybrew ..... 380 N. Fifth St., San Jose, Calif.
*Miss Daisy Whipple ..... Locust Villa, Lititz, Pa.
*Miss Mary E. Whitehead, R.N. ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss S. Erminie Wilber ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Cynthia Wrikeman ..... Kilgore, Ohio

*Deaconess.

Missionaries

RETIRED

Miss S. E. Abbott ..... Box 113, Falls Church, Va.
Miss M. Rebecca Barbour ..... 12 College Ave., Oxford, Ohio
Mrs. Amanda C. Clark ..... 3 Adams St., Medford Hillside, Mass.
Miss Elizabeth Condy ..... Route 3, Claremont, Ontario, Canada
Mrs. Anna D. Elder ..... Boaz, Ala.
Miss Harriet Fink ..... Nottingham Primary, Boaz, Ala.
Mrs. Emma W. Fisher ..... 3719 Edenhurst Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. Anna B. Gowell ..... Misenheimer, N. C.
Miss Eva Hicks ..... 2005 Thirty-sixth Ave., W., Seattle, Wash.
Mrs. Victoria T. Hippard ..... 230 S. Eighth St., Fernandina, Fla.
Miss Rachel Irwin ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Louella Johnson ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. M. G. Lawrence ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. Carolyn Lomison ..... 245 East Washington St., Pasadena, Calif.
Miss Jennie Mathias ..... 1605 N. Mariposa Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Cozy Miller ..... 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Pendergrass ..... 917 Forest Ave., North Chattanooga, Tenn.
Miss Anna Sipek ..... c/o Mrs. Spurgeon, 184 Morgantown St., Uniontown, Pa.
Miss Olive L. Smith ..... Paradise, Calif.
Miss M. J. Tripp ..... 131 E. Howry St., DeLand, Fla.

ON YEAR'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE

†Miss Florence Anderson ..... Wheatridge, Colo.
†Miss Florence Andrews ..... 707 Fifteenth St., Franklin, Pa.
†Miss Jessie Belden ..... Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.
†Miss Francina Bryant ..... 416 W. Jefferson St., Orlando, Fla.
†Miss Virginia Bundy ..... Kent, Ohio
Miss Margaret Field ..... 2 Fourth St., Riverton, N. J.
†Miss Lucille Holliday ..... Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.
†Miss Helen Huffman ..... R. F. D. 1, LeCompton, Kan.
†Miss Grace Hunter ..... Bonaparte, Iowa
Miss Ida Kahlo ..... Robincroft, Pasadena, Calif.
†Miss Helen Kellogg ..... Gowanda, N. Y.
†Miss Mercedes Nunez ..... George O. Robinson School, Box 966, San Juan, Puerto Rico
†Miss Edith Orvis ..... R. F. D. 1, Benton, Pa.
†Mrs. Ana Pagan ..... George O. Robinson School, Box 966, San Juan, Puerto Rico
†Miss Phoebe Powell ..... 303 Euclid St., Beaumont, Texas
Miss Cynthia Willard ..... 11 W. Shirley St., Mt. Union, Pa.

SPECIAL WORKERS 1936-37

Graduates of the Training School of The Woman's Home Missionary Society for the past three years who are serving under the church. Credentials have been received but they are not serving as missionaries or deaconesses.

Name and Address	School	Position
Miss Roberta Ross, Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill.	National Training School, Class 1934	Music Teacher.
Miss Fannie Marie Dean, Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.	National Training School, Class 1935	Matron.
Miss Mabel Aspden, State Home for Girls, Trenton, N. J.	National Training School, Class 1934	Recreational Director in the Classification Cottage.
Miss Lora Bell Denniston	National Training School, Class 1934	First Methodist Episcopal Church Oklahoma City, Okla.
Miss Thelma Brocius, Summerville, Pa.	National Training School, Class 1935	awaiting appointment.
Miss Margaret Brubaker, 353 East Fourth Street, Ashland, Ohio	National Training School, Class 1936	awaiting appointment.

†Enrolled Missionary.

Minutes of the Board of Managers

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
October 7-13, 1936

THE Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled at 9.45 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 7, 1936, in the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The opening session was preceded by an organ number "Prelude" (Guilmant) and "Meditation" (Valdes) by Miss Esther Quick, organist of the First Christian Church, Lincoln.

Mrs. L. E. Hoover, general chairman and president of the Nebraska Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, presented the national President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Sidney, Ohio, who made the formal call to order.

After a responsive reading and prayer, the President appointed the following committees: Findings, Mrs. J. Howard Ake, Trustee; Miss Laura May Robinson, Bureau Secretary; Miss Virginia Cutler, Missionary; Mrs. G. W. Carter, Louisiana; Mrs. A. R. Kipp, California. Minutes, Mrs. Frank McClure, New York; Mrs. H. C. Vaughn, Ohio; Mrs. J. S. Jacoby, Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. C. Slutes, Recording Secretary, named the following assistant secretaries: Mrs. Frank L. Davis, bureau secretary; Mrs. H. R. Hargis, bureau secretary; Mrs. F. F. Thornburg, North Indiana; Mrs. Ethel T. Holland, Southern Illinois; Miss A. Louise Sumwalt, missionary; Miss Ruth Sample, deaconess.

The Recording Secretary also named the reporters for the church papers: Christian Advocate, New York, Western, Pacific, Northwestern, Central Editions. Michigan Christian Advocate, Miss Helen E. Cox; Zion's Herald, Mrs. H. L. Hardy; Epworth Herald, Miss Helen L. Johnson.

Mrs. L. E. Hoover, general chairman, made the announcements for the day and welcomed the guests.

The President presented the program for the convention, stating that the cover carried out the design of Girls' Golden Year. It was moved and carried that the program be endorsed and used as the official program of the convention.

Mrs. O. V. Moon, Iowa-Des Moines, chairman of tellers, was introduced by the President, and the following tellers were named: Mrs. E. L. Hutchens, Indiana; Mrs. L. G. Phillips, Colorado; Mrs. J. W. Andrews, Illinois; Mrs. A. O. Aldrich, Rock River; Mrs. H. C. Atkins, Northwest Kansas; Mrs. A. D. Gise, Kansas; Mrs. Frederick Bauer, Wisconsin; Miss Carrie Dixon, deaconess, Pittsburgh; Mrs. R. C. Severin, Mrs. C. E. Stone, Mrs. J. P. Null, Mrs. Alexander Oquist, Mrs. W. H. Osborn, Mrs. Fred Strasser, Mrs. Gomer Jones, Mrs. J. B. Schnell, Mrs. Fred Troup, Mrs. W. A. Keller, Mrs. Luella Hay, Mrs. Dorothy Hedke, Mrs. O. M. Good, Mrs. Roy Capron, all of Nebraska. Mrs. Moon announced that the ballots were to be taken earlier this year, and requested that the ballot for the four general officers be placed in the ballot box at the beginning of the afternoon session.

Mrs. E. A. Martin, Dalton, Pennsylvania, chairman of credentials, referred to Article III, Sections 1 and 2 of the National By-Laws and reported that there were eighty-two conferences with a total representation of 280, entitled to vote at this Annual Meeting. Mrs. C. A. Bumstad, Lincoln, chairman of registration reported sixteen trustees, thirty-four chairmen of committees and bureau secretaries, and many delegates and visitors registered.

The convention was organized by the Recording Secretary, who reported 184 delegates and many visitors present.

The President reported seven of the Trustees absent; namely, Mrs. W. Raymond Brown, Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Mrs. Anna Kresge, Mrs. B. M. Hochswender, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, Mrs. F. D. Leete, and Mrs. John W. Lowe. The last two named had requested that their names not be presented for re-election.

Rev. Wilbur E. Longstreth, pastor of the Methodist Church in Carrollton, Missouri, and husband of the chairman of Spiritual Life, then offered prayer.

The President gave an inspiring message under the caption "Together." This was followed by the singing of the last four lines of stanza one of "America, the Beautiful."

The Recording Secretary called the roll of trustees, committee chairmen, and bureau secretaries, and they were presented to the body.

Miss Muriel Day, secretary of Education and Personnel, presented the missionaries in attendance, while Miss Grace G. Steiner, secretary of Deaconess Work, Personnel, Emergency and Relief, introduced the deaconesses.

Mrs. L. E. Hoover introduced the chairmen of local committees.

Mrs. Daniel Stecker, Wilmette, Illinois, Second Vice-President, presided at the memorial service. A basket of flowers in memory of members and friends was placed in front of the pulpit, Mrs. Stecker in most fitting words expressed our love and appreciation of those who had gone before. Mrs. Slutes then read the names of the departed honorary vice-presidents, conference and district officers, missionaries, deaconesses, and friends of the Society. After the singing of "Just Over the Border" (Effinger) and "Master No Offering" (Parker) by Mrs. Lenore Burkett Van Kirk, Dr. Walter Aitken, pastor of St. Paul Church, Lincoln, pronounced the benediction, and the organist played the postlude "Allegro" (Borowski).

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 7, 1936

THE session opened at 1.45 o'clock with the President presiding. Miss Helen L. Johnson, promotional worker, conducted the worship service, reading Matthew 12. 1-6.

"O Lord of Life" (Salter) was sung by Miss Vera Augusta Upton, of the First Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln. The congregation joined in singing "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, national Corresponding Secretary, presented her report. She introduced Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens and Miss Helen L. Johnson, promotional workers who told of their work respectively. Miss Mary L. Holman, lately appointed Negro promotional worker, was also introduced by Mrs. DeVinny.

Mrs. L. E. Hoover, general chairman, assigned the rooms for sectional conferences. After the announcements the session adjourned, and the sectional conferences followed.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7, 1936

AFTER the organ prelude by Irene Taylor McCandless, Mr. Oscar Bennett, director of the music department of Nebraska Wesleyan University, sang "The Lord Is My Life."

The worship service of the evening was led by Dr. Walter Aitken, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, who announced the Crusader's Hymn, "Fairest Lord Jesus." For the scripture lesson Dr. Aitken read Luke 19. 37-43. and closed with prayer.

The chairman of tellers announced the result of the ballot for the four general officers as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. F. DeVinny; Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. C. Slutes, and Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Freeman.

A string trio, composed of members of the Nebraska Wesleyan School of Music, played two selections.

Mrs. Bert L. Story, corresponding secretary of the Nebraska Conference, brought greetings and welcome from more than six thousand members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of that conference.

Mr. Paul Jones, head of the Bureau of Securities, representing the Governor, brought greetings from the State of Nebraska.

Rev. J. T. Savery, president of the Ministerial Association of Lincoln, also welcomed the convention.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. Regina Westcott Weiman, consulting psychologist and lecturer, Chicago, Illinois, whose subject was "The New Bases of Youth-Adult Co-operation."

The benediction, pronounced by Dr. Aitken, was followed by the organ postlude.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1936

THE morning watch was held each morning in the Morning Watch room, at 8.30, and Mrs. Wilbur E. Longstreth, national chairman of Spiritual Life, used as the basis for each morning's service, that theme which was to be studied by the convention during the day.

At 9.15 the classes and conferences assembled in their respective rooms.

At 10.10 the business session was called to order by the President after the organ prelude by Edith Burlingame Ross.

A solo, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come" (McDermott) was sung by Mrs. O. H. Bimson.

The authorized registration as reported by Mrs. Bumstad was 251.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Hoover, and the members of the treasury committee were called to the platform. Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, chairman of the treasury committee, presided at the finance session. The report of the Auditor was read by the Recording Secretary, and on motion, was approved.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, national Treasurer, presented her annual report. During this report the conference treasurers and bureau secretaries were introduced, and Mrs. Anna L. Zook gave the plan of bureau operation.

Mrs. Foss Zartman presented the institutional supply work, as well as the ministerial supplies for Mrs. W. C. Otter, who was not present.

The apportionment committee was recognized.

Mrs. Daniel Stecker presented the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild for Mrs. Merle N. English.

Mrs. Austin L. Prynn, assisted by Mrs. Charles Smith, gave the report for the Junior Department. This included a demonstration which gave a staff for music, in the "J" clef, with the time 1936, and Mrs. Smith explained each note as it was placed on the clef. The junior secretaries each with a musical note, marched in singing the song for the coming year, "We Sing Our Land America." Mrs. Annie H. Woodcock, former junior secretary, was introduced to the audience.

Mrs. H. G. Hoak gave the plan of financing conference institutions in the North-East Ohio Conference. This was followed by the plan in Southwest Kansas Conference by the President, Mrs. F. A. Poe.

The chairman of tellers reported the election of Mrs. W. Raymond Brown as First Vice-President.

After the convention sang "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," Dr. Rollin H. Walker, Delaware, Ohio, author of "Paul's Secret of Power," gave the noon-tide address on "The Prophet and Race Arrogance," and pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 1936

THE session opened at 1.45 o'clock with an organ prelude "Paridisium" (DuBois) by Mrs. Edith Burlingame Ross, musical director at Nebraska University.

The worship service "Together and with God," was conducted by Mrs. Wilbur E. Longstreth, chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee, after which one verse of "Come, Thou Almighty King" was sung.

Mrs. Hoover made the announcements for the afternoon.

The President called to the platform Mrs. J. W. Perry, president of the Woman's Missionary Council in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mrs. C. W. Mead, vice-president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who brought messages and greetings from their respective societies.

Miss Lila Mae Jackson, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Beatrice, Nebraska, sang "Repent Ye" (Scott).

The chairman of tellers announced the election of Mrs. Daniel Stecker as Second Vice-President.

Miss Ella Watson, corresponding secretary of the Topeka Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was introduced by the President.

Dr. M. J. Holmes, Chicago, Illinois, assistant secretary of the Board of Board of Education and representative in the Board of Negro Education, brought his message entitled "Ideas."

Rev. H. D. Bollinger, secretary for Wesley Foundation and Young People's Work, Board of Education, spoke on correlated programs for youth activities.

Miss Grace G. Steiner, secretary of Deaconess Work, gave her report on the financial plan of deaconess work.

Dr. N. E. Davis, executive secretary of the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, brought the greetings of that board.

Mrs. J. M. Avan, representing Bishop Frederick Keeney, spoke on the World Service Commission and the Million Unit Fellowship.

After the congregational singing of "Come, Thou Almighty King" Mrs. Arthur S. Knight brought the convention a report of the migrant work under the Council of Women for Home Missions. Miss Grace Kendrick, Flambeau, Wisconsin, spoke on the Indian work under the Council of Women for Home Missions. Mrs. Raymond Meek, bureau secretary of Puerto. Rico and New York, gave a report of the work in Santo Domingo under the Interdenominational Board for Christian Work.

The session closed with the singing of the Doxology.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8, 1936

FOLLOWING the organ prelude by Miss Beth Miller and prayer by Dr. Ira W. Kinsley, the Cathedral Choir of fifty-five voices, of Lincoln, under the direction of Mr. John Rosborough, with Miss Miller as organist, gave a musical prelude, consisting of "Oh Gladsome Night," "Praise Ye," and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Dr. Ira W. Kinsley, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Lincoln, led the worship service, using the theme of the Annual Meeting "Together."

The quartet from The National Training School, composed of Misses Pearl Woodfin, Roberta Alexander, Margaret Moe, and Sally Chesser, under the direction of Miss A. Louise Sumwalt, sang three selections. "Praise Ye the Lord"—a Netherland chorale, and two Negro spirituals arranged by Miss Mary Lou Jackson, of Bennett College, "Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees," a communion song, and "Steal Away."

The President introduced Miss Muriel Day, secretary of Education and Personnel, who presented "The Educational Program of the Society" through the representatives of the various institutions: Miss Millicent I. Fuller, superintendent of Browning Home and Mather Academy, "Why Health Education as the Basis of Good Teaching"; Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker, superintendent of Ritter Hall, "Home Training"; Miss Virginia Cutler, director of Epworth School, "Training Handicapped Girls"; Rev. Jasper Weber, president of Wood Junior College, "Is There Need of a High School and Junior Colleges?"; Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, principal Gilbert Academy, "The New Approach to Education"; Mr. Wick S. Sharp, president Pfeiffer Junior College, "Vocational and Agricultural Training"; Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, president The National Training School, "Training for Service"; Mr. David D. Jones, president Bennett College, "What Are the Lines of Emphasis at Bennett."

Mrs. Harold Newton, teacher at the Navajo Mission, introduced one of the Navajo girls, Florence Jaques, who told of influence of the Christian school upon her life.

Dr. Earl E. Harper, president Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, delivered the address of the evening using as his subject, "Present Trends in American Higher Education."

The chairman of tellers announced the election of the Third Vice-President, Mrs. M. L. Robinson.

Announcements were made, and Dr. Harper pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1936

FOLLOWING the 9.15 study classes, the convention was called to order at 10.10. After the congregational singing of Frank Mason North's hymn of service, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," the President announced the Girls' Golden Year Revue, under the direction of Miss Hannah P. Miller, national secretary of Young People's Work.

A trumpet trio sounded the call to attention, and a singing processional of general officers, conference secretaries, district secretaries, local group leaders, and members of Queen Esther groups came down the central aisle of the church. All were garbed in gold-colored robes, the conference secretaries being distinguished by gold crowns. Banners, insignias, and gold-covered record books were carried. Grouped together, these workers of the department formed a brilliant background for the platform ceremony.

Miss Miller submitted her 1935-36 report for the department and the three-year program culminating in Girls' Golden Year, which brought into the department 1,246 new organizations, 26,192 new members, and $60,302.08 increase in money.

After prayer had been offered by the President for the blessing of God upon the Mountain of Gold (representing $1.37 gifts of each Queen Esther girl), Mrs. Arthur S. Knight presented her report of the special fifty-dollar gifts covering the three years of activity, and certificates of award were given, the national President receiving the first certificate. Fifty-two conferences had met their goals.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Knight's report, Miss Miller led the entire convention in singing the Doxology.

Miss Miller reported that the goal for Girls' Golden Gift was $100,000, and to date the amount received totalled $80,886.01.

Mrs. Goode was asked to take charge of the presentation of the three projects of Girls' Golden Year. The first project, a dormitory for girls at Mathiston, Mississippi, was reported almost completed, and the following representatives were introduced: Mrs. H. S. Osborn, bureau secretary; Rev. Jasper Weber, president of Wood Junior College; Roy Black, representative of the student body; Mr. Odis Poundstone, the architect, and Mrs. H. C. Black, chairman of the building committee. Roy Black, in a word of appreciation, announced that the new building would bear the name of "Hannah Pennock Miller Hall" in honor of Miss Hannah Pennock Miller, and that a picture of the building, as a gift from the student body, would be awaiting Miss Miller upon her arrival home.

The second project, a new building for Freeman Clinic was reported by the President, and the plans for this are well under way. The third project, a new gymnasium at East St. Louis Settlement, has not yet been started, but will be as soon as money for its erection is in hand.

As the checked cards of character that had been signed as a part of the Girls' Golden Year program were placed in the crucible to be burned, the wish was expressed that in like manner might the dross of self be consumed, leaving only the pure gold of Christian character.

The Girls' Golden Year seals, which were sold at one cent each during the three years, had brought into the treasury $850 which was used for literature.

"From Drawing Room to Living Room," an authentic history of Queen Esther work, by Miss Miller, was brought to the attention of the convention by means of a large bookshelf with living bookends, represented by a Queen Esther in the frock of 1886, and the Queen of the celebration in modern dress.

Mrs. V. F. DeVinny reported that the Golden Circle Tours had been conducted in fifty cities in fifty areas, and the Queens' Quoir Quartets had aided greatly in the financial goals. Erie Conference, with sixty-six per cent of its membership giving according to this plan, won the twenty-dollar award. Honorable mention was made of Rock River, New York, Central New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore conferences. Representatives of the adult department seated in the gallery and the entire group on the platform sang antiphonally, "Girls' Golden Year."

Ohio Conference led in grand total of cash paid, and Wyoming Conference in new subscribers to **Woman's Home Missions.** This latter conference crowned 523 Queens within the conference during the year, and won the honor of having one of their number, Miss Elizabeth Howland, of Newark Valley, New York, come to Lincoln to be crowned queen at the pageant on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Arthur Jones, Wyoming Conference secretary of Young People's Work, received the silver loving cup as a permanent possession for her conference, signifying three years of high standard Circles and individual high standing of Queens.

Philadelphia Conference raised the largest amount of supplies, while the Warren Queen Esthers from North-East Ohio Conference raised the largest amount of money of any Circle.

Pennants for moving out of their membership standing to higher groups were awarded to Southwest Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Nebraska, Michigan, New England Southern, Montana, North Indiana Conferences.

Forty-two conferences reported an increase in membership and received their "C" (completing their gold Q. E. C. monogram). Twenty-three conferences moved out of their financial group into a higher standing and received their $2.50 cash rewards.

The following girls won awards for digest of textbooks, guide cover, and daily prayer: Mae Whaley, Port Huron, Michigan; Isabel M. Tronell, Trenton, New Jersey; Mary Ann Stacey, North Branch, Michigan.

The five-dollar award for the best new membership poster went to Illinois Conference, while Lexington Conference received honorable mention.

Mrs. J. Howard Ake, trustee member of the committee for Young People's work, read the list of former bureau secretaries and national secretaries of the department. Mrs. Stecker, Miss Miller, and Mrs. Knight were the only ones present, and they were presented with roses.

Miss Helen Johnson, field worker, read the list of former field workers for the department, and then presented her own report for the year. Immediately following Miss Johnson's report, a crystal and gold vase containing a bouquet of yellow roses was presented to Miss Miller by the conference Young People's secretaries.

Mrs. Fred Holcombe, Alabama Conference; Mrs. A. G. Houghton, Central New York Conference; Miss Ethel Harpst, Georgia Conference; Mrs. J. Arthur Jones, Wyoming Conference, received awards for having been conference secretaries of Young People's Work for ten years or more.

As Mrs. May Humble read the passage from Ecclesiastes 12. 1-7, a large basket of yellow chrysanthemums was placed before the altar in memory of those who had gone from active service here into the world beyond. The conference remained a moment in silent prayer.

Mrs. Victor West, Nebraska Conference, brought forward the golden bowl symbolizing all the financial gifts for Girls' Golden Year, and a prayer of consecration was offered by Mrs. J. H. Freeman.

The revue closed with the recessional, "Onward, All Queen Esthers."

The chairman of tellers announced the election of Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt as Fourth Vice-President.

Following a tenor solo, "The Living God," (O'Hara) by Mr. Arthur Semans, Dr. Walker brought the noon message centered about the thought of "Jesus and Foreigners in the Synoptics," and he pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 9, 1936

THE organ prelude, "Traume," was played by Miss Beth Miller, and the service of worship was led by Mrs. Floyd Blewfield, Nebraska Conference leader of Spiritual Life. She used the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew as the basis of her thought. Following a contralto solo, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Ward-Stephens) by Katherine Dean, the chairman of tellers announced the election of Mrs. Anna E. Kresge as Fifth Vice-President.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, bureau secretary for City Missions, Central West, was introduced, and she presented Mr. J. N. Smith, superintendent of Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebraska. Mr. Smith spoke of the work of the home and extended an invitation to all members of the convention to visit the home on Saturday afternoon.

The secretary of Education and Personnel called for question of privilege and presented Miss Frieda Wirz, nurse at Mothers' Jewels Home, and Miss A. Louise Sumwalt, director of music at The National Training School, as enrolled missionaries of the Society. The President presented them with the pins, the emblems of their enrollment.

Mrs. Frank B. Carter gave the report for the bureau of Alaska and the Northwest, and presented Miss Naomi Coger, on furlough from Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, returned missionaries from Unalaska.

A message of greeting to the members of the Annual Meeting from the Nebraska Synodical Society of the Presbyterian Church, Mrs. C. H. LeBar, secretary, was read, and a note of appreciation was ordered sent.

Miss Laura May Robinson reported for the work of the bureau of the Southwest, and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Don Klingensmith, the new workers at Ponca Mission, together with Mrs. Susan Yellow Horse, president and Mrs. Ellen Sira, treasurer of the Ponca Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schlapbach, in charge of the Potawatami Mission at Mayetta, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newton, from the Navajo Mission in Farmington, New Mexico, with two of their high-school girls.

Mrs. A. C. Wilcox, who with her husband is engaged in missionary work with the Blackfeet Indians of Montana, was introduced.

"Going to Press," a demonstration, was presented by the Publisher, the Editor and Assistant Editor of **Woman's Home Missions**, the Editor of **Junior Neighbors**, and assistants.

Mrs. A. G. Scudder presented the report for her bureau of California and Hawaii. Mrs. J. D. Ellis reported upon the conference work among the Japanese in Spokane, Washington, and Miss Isabel Fleming brought a word picture of the work at the Chinese Home in San Francisco.

Following the announcements, the President led the group in the closing prayer of benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1936
Birthday Banquet

IN THE dining room of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the Girls' Golden Year banquet was held. A large, decorated birthday cake, occupying the center of the table, was cut and shared at the end of the program. Small brass candlesticks were the favors.

Miss Hannah P. Miller presided at the banquet, and called the years from the Old Testament times to 1936, which were reviewed through an "Album of Memories" by the Kappa Phi girls depicting a scene relative to each period. The first was the year of Queen Esther, after the reading of the story of Queen Esther's life, Miss Elizabeth Howland, national queen from Wyoming Conference, responded. The second scene was the year of our Lord, and showed the mother of Jesus as she sang a lullaby, and a poem "Would You End War?" was read by Mary Carolyn Holman.

Mrs. Arthur S. Knight responded to the tableau which showed the Queen Esthers with a globe representing the year of discovery—1492. After the reading of "The Landing of the Pilgrims," by a girl in Puritan costume, Miss Helen Johnson spoke of the religious liberty of today.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, representing the year of organization, 1880, and wearing the gown that is the exact duplicate of the one worn by Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, the first president of the organization, told of the Society's beginning. Mrs. Carl Bechberger, North-East Ohio Conference, emphasized the necessity of organization in order to work together.

Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, national Fourth Vice-President, in the gold robe that she wore in the Jubilee pageant of 1930, portrayed that year, and repre-

sentatives from the various institutions erected during the Jubilee year building program spoke of the living results of the projects. These included the Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Marcy Center, Jesse Lee Home, Browning Home, Navajo Mission, Ponca Indian Mission, Harwood Girls' School, Brewster Hospital, Ethel Harpst Home, Erie School, Esther Hall (Cincinnati), Blodgett Community Center, Highland Boy Community House, and Peek Home.

As the closing thought for the evening, Miss Miller spoke on "Thinking Toward Tomorrow's Task."

In behalf of the Young People's secretaries, Mrs. Victor West, Nebraska Conference, expressed to Miss Miller their appreciation and affection for her leadership in this department. The banquet closed with the singing of Girls' Golden Year.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1936

MRS. DANIEL STECKER, Second Vice-President, presided at the evening service, and after the organ prelude, introduced Dr. Harry O. Martin, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Lincoln, who, after the singing of "I Worship Thee, Oh Holy Ghost," conducted the worship service, closing with the hymn, "Saviour, Thy Dying Love."

Professor Carl Steckleburg, University of Nebraska, played two violin solos, "On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn) and "Hungarian Song" (Brahms), accompanied by Mrs. Steckleburg.

After the offering was taken, Miss Ada Townsend, secretary of Christian Citizenship, gave a review of the history of the department, and told of the problems now confronting Christians.

"On Changing the Spiritual Climate of the World" was the theme discussed by Dr. Ernest F. Tittle, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Evanston, Illinois, closing with the prayer and benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1936

THE convention was called to order at 10.10, and a song service, under the leadership of Mrs. A. M. Neeley, consisting of the hymns "Lead On, O King Eternal," "Be Strong," "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee," "True-hearted, Whole-hearted," and "Work for the Night Is Coming," was held.

This was followed by the announcements for the day by the general chairman, who explained the proposed trip to Mothers' Jewels Home at York, Nebraska, for the afternoon, and the barbeque supper to be served on the lawn by the children of the home.

The chairman of tellers reported the election for the Board of Trustees as follows: Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, Mrs. Foss Zartman, Mrs. J. Howard Ake, Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Mrs. C. P. Colegrove, Mrs. David D. Forsyth, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, Mrs. H. C. Black, Mrs. Edward A. Martin, Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Mrs. B. M. Hochswender, Mrs. Franklin F. Lewis. The ballot was then taken for the two vacancies to be filled.

Miss Ethel Decker, Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Oregon, told the convention about "Living in a Mission Center," as part of the morning's program on "Together in City Missions."

Mrs. C. C. Travis, bureau secretary of City Missions, Central, with Miss Fae L. Daves and Miss Mina Klayman from Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois, told of the work of that institution, and Mrs. Travis also spoke of the work at Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, bureau secretary of City Missions, Central West, told of the work at Mothers' Jewels Home, and presented Miss Virginia Cutler, director of Epworth School, Webster Groves, Missouri; Miss Lillie R. Sheffer, superintendent of East St. Louis Settlement, and Miss Ethel Vanek, kindergarten teacher. Miss Sheffer told of the work of the institution which is the third project in Girls' Golden Year.

Dr. Walker brought the noon address, using as his subject, "Jesus and Foreigners in the Fourth Gospel."

The chairman of tellers reported the election of Mrs. G. Bromley Oxnam and Miss Hannah P. Miller as Trustees.

Dr. Walker pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10, 1936

THE climax of Girls' Golden Year was reached at the Jubilee pageant, "Youth Marches On," written by Ruth Mougey Worrell and given Saturday night at the Nebraska Wesleyan auditorium.

A solo, "The Living God" (O'Hara) by Professor Oscar Bennett preceded the program. The young people of the churches of Lincoln staged the episodes, which portrayed the problems confronting the young people of today in their effort to build a new world. Racial discrimination, economic insecurity, the liquor traffic, and the menace of war, each in turn challenge youth.

Triumphantly youth marches on to the final scene, showing Miss Hannah P. Miller robed in a golden gown with a lighted torch, representing the spirit of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Josie Sullivan was the girl of 1886, and Miss Phyllis Benson the girl of 1936. Girls in golden robes formed the sidelines, while Mrs. Bert L. Story interpreted the scene. The trumpeters announced the arrival of the queen, Miss Elizabeth Howland, of Wyoming Conference, her princesses and court of honor, and she was crowned by Miss Miller. Queen Esther girls filled the aisles singing "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go," and Dr. H. O. Martin, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 1936

HOLY COMMUNION was administered at 9.30 by Dr. Roy N. Spooner, superintendent of the Lincoln District, and Dr. Walter Aitken, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church.

The morning worship service opened with the organ prelude, played by Paul LeBar. The distant voices of the choir were heard in the "Gloria" followed by the processional and the invocation by Dr. Aitken.

After the Apostles' Creed and the hymn, "All People Who On Earth Do Dwell," Dr. Spooner offered the morning prayer, followed by the chant of the Lord's Prayer by the choir. After the responsive reading, and offering, the choir sang "All Breathing Life, Sing and Praise Ye the Lord" (Bach).

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode presented Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, of the Omaha Area, who brought the convention sermon using as his text "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light."

Following the sermon, Miss Grace G. Steiner presented three deaconesses for consecration: Miss Naomi Coger, Seward, Alaska, Miss Pearle McKeeman, Dodge City, Kansas, and Miss Marie Newell, Riverton, Wyoming.

Bishop Oxnam pronounced the benediction, with the choir using the sevenfold "Amen."

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 11, 1936

MRS. AUSTIN L. PRYNN, secretary of the Junior Department, presided at the Sunday afternoon Junior program, which opened with the theme song, "We Sing America," by the congregation.

The scripture lesson was given by a group of children from Mothers' Jewels Home, who demonstrated their evening devotions as they have them in the home at York.

Then followed the pageant, "Grandmother Homis," written by Mrs. Bert L. Story, of Lincoln, and produced by Mrs. Floyd Blewfield.

Incidental music, including that of the trumpeters, aided in the presentation.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. J. H. Page, Junior secretary, Nebraska Conference.

The mass meeting for youth, held under the auspices of the Department of Young People of the Society, was presided over by Miss Hannah P. Miller. The service opened with congregational singing, and after the litany for youth, Mrs. Arthur S. Knight led in prayer. The special music was furnished by the Nebraska Wesleyan Male Quartet, and a group of Kappa Phi girls of Nebraska University.

Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton, author and lecturer, presented a challenge to youth, using as her subject, "Christ in this Day." The benediction was pronounced by Mrs. Overton.

SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11, 1936

FOLLOWING the organ prelude "Invocation" (Guilmant), by Paul LeBar, the congregational use of the hymn, "Sweet Is the Work, My God and King," was announced by Dr. Aitken.

Dr. Floyd Blewfield led in prayer, and after the responsive reading brought a brief meditation upon the Forty-sixth Psalm.

After the anthem by the St. Paul Evening Choir, W. G. Temple, director, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode spoke of the general work and policies of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and introduced Dr. E. Guy Cutshall, chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University, who brought the message of the evening on the subject, "Youth and a Vital Church."

The service closed with the singing of "Day Is Dying in the West." The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Cutshall.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1936

AFTER the study classes the President called the convention to order at 10.10. The opening hymn was "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Mrs. Frank N. McClure, chairman of the committee on minutes, reported all minutes had been reviewed to date and recommended that they be approved by the convention as submitted. They were approved.

In the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Article VI, Section 1 (b) was amended to read as follows: "Officers emeritus, department secretaries, bureau secretaries, chairmen of Standing Committees, the members of the Standing Committee of Finance Methods, promotional workers, the editors and assistant editor of **Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors,** and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, and General Publications, the publisher, and such other proportionate conference representation as is indicated in the By-Laws."

Article II, Section 2 (b) of the By-Laws was amended to read as follows: "The expense of the entertainment of Offiers-emeritus, Board of Trustees, department secretaries, bureau secretaries, promotional workers, chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, members of the Standing Committee of Finance Methods, editors, and assistant editor of **Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors,** and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, and General Publications, publisher, missionaries and deaconesses, and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by those entertaining the convention."

In Article VI, Finance, Section 8, a new (c) was adopted to read as follows: "Authorization for conference building is good for only five years except as to plans and contracts in force but not completed." The old (c) then becomes (d).

The following memorial was presented, to be published in **Woman's Home Missions,** and to be voted on at the 1937 convention: "The conference treasurers' group memorialize the Board of Managers that By-Laws for Conference Societies, Section 5, Duties of Officers, (c) be changed to read, 'Conference treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year July 20, understanding the district treasurers close the books July 10, and the auxiliary treasurers July 1.' (Signed) Mrs. Carl G. Herschel, secretary protem; Mrs. Harry G. Hoak, chairman; Mrs. Ida M. Jackson, chairman of treasurers' group."

The program opened with the presentation of the work in Puerto Rico by the bureau secretary, Mrs. Raymond Meek, and one of her missionaries, Miss Helen Huffman, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Frank E. Day, bureau secretary of City Missions, West, was introduced, and spoke of the work in her bureau. She introduced Miss Ethel Ristine, of Ogden, Utah, who outlined the work of that section. Miss Marie Newell, the deaconess at the recently opened up Methodist work at Pavilion, Wyoming, where the Federal Government has a huge irrigation project, was presented.

Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, bureau secretary of City Missions, East Central, and Miss Bessie VanScyoc, superintendent of McCrum Community House, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, were the speakers for that bureau.

The next presentation was the work of the Bureau of City Missions, North East Central, by bureau secretary, Mrs. Edwin Sebring, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sabin, of the North Barre Community House, Barre, Vermont.

After the announcements by the general chairman, the Treasure Chest, which had been in the prayer room, was brought into the sanctuary for the reception of sacrificial gifts.

The chairman of tellers reported the election of Mrs. Arthur S. Knight as the secretary of the Young People's Department.

Doris Cole Clapp sang "The Lord's Prayer" (Mallott), and Dr. Walker delivered the noon-tide address on "Peter and Foreigners."

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 12, 1936

THE afternoon session opened with an organ prelude, "Dreams" (Wagner), played by Miss Hilda Chowins, organist at Elm Park Methodist Church, Lincoln. "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps" was sung, and the worship service was conducted by Mrs. W. P. Morrison, corresponding secretary of the Mississippi Conference, who used as the basis for her thought the seventeenth chapter of John.

Mrs. Robert Stewart, bureau secretary of Hospitals, gave the report of her bureau, and introduced Dr. Lewis Taylor, acting superintendent of Sibley Memorial Hospital, who told of the work being done there.

Mrs. H. R. Hargis, bureau secretary of Friendship Homes, told of the work under her bureau, and introduced Miss Emma Wilson, acting superintendent of Mothers' Memorial Center, Cincinnati, who depicted the work at this center.

The theme song, "America the Beautiful," was sung.

The interboard work, with Mrs. Anna L. Zook as bureau secretary, was presented. She introduced Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, principal of Gilbert Academy, who spoke of the work being done at this school; and Mrs. D. M. McDonald, superintendent of Peck Hall, told of the work of this girls' dormitory in connection with Gilbert Academy.

Mrs. Lenore Burkett Van Kirk sang "If Christ Should Come Today" (O'Hara).

Mrs. N. A. Wiff, bureau secretary of North and South Carolina and Florida, reported on her bureau and introduced Miss Millicent I. Fuller, superintendent of Browning Home, who appealed for the needs of the boys in this institution. Miss Isabelle Jones, music teacher at Allen Home, made the report of this work.

Mrs. C. C. Travis, bureau secretary of City Missions, Central, introduced Mrs. Willa Stewart, Gary, Indiana, who spoke on "My Work at Campbell Settlement."

The chairman of tellers reported the election of Mrs. Austin L. Prynn as Junior secretary.

The session adjourned after singing the Doxology.

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1936

THE musical prelude of three selections was played by Miss Josephine Waddell, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Beatrice, Nebraska.

The worship service was led by Dr. Roy N. Spooner, district superintendent, Lincoln District. The congregation joined in singing the hymn, "I Want a Principle Within." Dr. Spooner emphasized a life "brimful," based on a modern translation of the tenth chapter of John.

President David D. Jones, Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina, introduced Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble, of the faculty, who sang two spirituals, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See," and "Poor Me."

President Jones then spoke on "Bennett College, Yesterday and Today."

Miss Gamble read the "Crucifixion," by James Weldon Johnson, and then led the audience in the singing of "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

The address of the evening, "The White Side of a Black Subject," was delivered by Bishop A. P. Shaw, of the New Orleans Area.

Doctor Spooner pronounced the benediction.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1936

THE convention convened with the singing of "O Jesus, I Have Promised," with Mrs. Charles McCaskill as organist.

Following the announcements, Miss Laura May Robinson, secretary of the bureau for the Spanish work in the Southwest, gave a report, and presented Miss Emma Brandeberry, superintendent of Houchen Settlement and Freeman Clinic. Mrs. A. M. Guerin, president of Newark Conference, was introduced, and told of the conference jubilee gift of a maternity hospital for the work in El Paso.

The Bureau of Mountaineer Work was brought before the convention by the bureau secretary, Mrs. H. S. Osborn; Miss Ethel Harpst, superintendent of Ethel Harpst Home; Rev. Jasper Weber, president of Wood Junior College; and Mr. W. S. Sharp, president of Pfeiffer Junior College, Mr. Weber introduced Roy Black, a student at Wood Junior College, who voiced the appreciation of his fellow students for the opportunities afforded them.

The Board of Trustees, through the Recording Secretary, announced the following changes: The number of bureau secretaries for the young people's department had been increased to two.

The official roster of the Board of Trustees will hereafter be alphabetical.

Since the realignment of bureaus was primarily for economy, the large bureau of Mountaineer Work has been divided into two bureaus to be known as: Mountaineer—Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee; and Mountaineer—Kentucky, Mississippi, and North Carolina.

The large bureau of the Southwest has been divided into the Indian Bureau, and one to be known as Mexican and the Southwest.

Mrs. Dan Brummitt gave the report of the summer schools of missions, stating that 881 women completed the first leadership training course, and the new textbook will be concerned with the rural life in America.

Mrs. Brummitt also reported for the Forward Looking Committee for the past year, calling to the chancel representatives of conferences which met the goals. There were 161 auxiliaries completing all goals.

The following memorial was presented by the Corresponding Secretaries' group: "In view of the fact that our field force has been so greatly reduced and the promotional plans of the national Society are left therefore very largely in the hands of the conference corresponding secretaries, we submit the following memorial to the Board of Managers: 'That Article III, Section 2, of the By-laws, be changed to read, "Conference representation shall include the corresponding secretary and at least one of the foi-

lowing officers, namely, president, treasurer, young people's secretary, junior secretary, the choice to be left to the conference." (Signed) Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Brady, and Mrs. Holland.'"

The Treasure Chest was again carried in, and Mrs. M. C. Leffler sang "The Silent Voice" (Roma), after which Dr. Walker brought the closing noon-tide address, using as his subject, "Paul and Foreigners." Dr. Walker pronounced the benediction.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 13, 1936

FOR the worship service of the closing session, faculty members, and students of The National Training School gave a demonstration of the meaning of the school in the lives of its students. Former students from the audience joined those on the platform, kneeling in a prayer of reconsecration, as Miss A. Louise Sumwalt, director of music, sang "Not I, But Christ." Dr. Anna Neiderheiser offered the closing prayer.

Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, chairman of the Forward Looking Committee, assisted by Mrs. Edward R. Bartlett, and Sharon Lee Bedell, demonstrated the May program for the 1936-37 study, which Mrs. Bartlett helped prepare. This demonstration was entitled "Our Child."

While the congregation sang "Fight the Good Fight," gifts were placed in the Treasure Chest.

Mrs. C. P. Colegrove, chairman of the Western Committee on Rest Homes, in the absence of the bureau secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Stout, read the report for that bureau, telling of the fortieth anniversary of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home.

The report of the student groups was given by Mrs. Myron S. Collins, secretary of student work.

Mrs. J. Howard Ake, chairman of the Committee on Findings, presented the following report, which was accepted:

The Annual Meeting with its theme, "Together," has awakened within each one a challenge to return to their respective fields of labor with a new determination to give willingly of their best efforts for the advancement of the Kingdom.

Since the Corresponding Secretary has reported that joint organizations now reach approximately twenty per cent of our membership, we feel the need of constitution and by-laws for joint organizations, as well as a joint program in order that the missionary motive and education may be preserved.

The Christian Citizenship Committee desires the Board of Managers to reiterate their position of previous years in the various phases of citizenship. We urge active participation in elections, continued strenuous opposition to the liquor traffic, the arms industry, the unfair trade practices of the motion picture, and to child labor. We request the members of the Board of Managers to write individual letters to Mrs. Winter, of Hollywood, urging the omission of drinking scenes in moving pictures. We approve the reports of General Conference on World Peace and on social and economic questions.

The leadership training class finds that race and group prejudice are not confined to any one locality or racial group; that there is discrimination against the Jews and other races, in educational institutions, clubs, and fraternities. The class urges that information through the press, both news and editorials, literature, stage, and screen, be authentic and just; that personal contacts in business, social, and religious relations be truly Christian; that the problems of the rights of citizenship be kept in the consciousness of us all.

It is the feeling of the Junior Secretaries' Group that the promotional secretaries should stress particularly the junior work in all of its activities this year; that the department be permitted to have one sizable project each year in addition to kindergarten lunches; if possible the project related to the study for the year.

The bureau secretaries have a strong conviction that (1) the conference women should use the utmost care in selecting young women to be sent to our Training Schools in order that future leaders may be of the finest type; (2) that boys as well as girls receive missionary education.

The missionaries and deaconesses appreciate greatly the services of Dr. Weiman. She was most helpful and inspirational and guided the group thinking in an entirely new field, pointing out the necessity of developing personality and individuality in the youth. The group would be most grateful if, another year, they might be privileged to have again an outstanding leader for their sessions.

The corresponding secretaries are anxious that during the next few years when various changes of union and adjustment are being completed in our church and in our Society, that we keep in mind the urgency of not letting down in any way in our program, remembering that union, when it comes, will be all the more successful if our efforts have been kept positive and aggressive and have been sustained by faith and prayer; that we continue to emphasize the securing and training of leaders, particularly for our young people and children.

Because the meeting has been such an inspiration to one Queen Esther girl who is in attendance this year, it is suggested that all young people's secretaries begin now to plan for at least one Queen Esther girl to be in attendance at the next Annual Meeting.

The Nebraska Conference, with Mrs. L. E. Hoover as general chairman, has given us a most gracious and hospitable welcome. We appreciate greatly the fine work that has been done by all the good folk within this conference. It has made our stay among you a most enjoyable one; we shall carry back with us many pleasant memories of Lincoln.

The inspirational demonstration of Girls' Golden Year, the lovely banquet, and pageant were outstanding features of our meeting and deserve praise and credit to all who participated.

To superintendent and Mrs. Smith, bureau secretary, and the faculty of Mothers' Jewels Home, our thanks are due for a very delightful visit at that institution.

To Bishop Oxnam, Bishop Shaw, all ministers, and friends who by their musical features contributed to our program, we express our thanks.

We are grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Aitken of this church for their co-operation and courtesy; to the trustees for the use of this spacious and beautiful building; to the women, who day by day served us with such delicious food; and to the caretaker for his kind and thoughtful ministrations to our comfort.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Laura May Robinson
Miss Virginia Cutler
Mrs. Ruth G. Carter
Mrs. A. R. Kipp
Mrs. J. Howard Ake

A delegation from the Pacific-Northwest Conference invited the convention to meet in Seattle in 1937, and an invitation was received from the New England Southern Conference to convene in Boston. By a unanimous vote, it was decided to accept the former invitation.

Upon motion, the report of Mrs. Frank McClure, chairman of the committee on minutes, was accepted.

The closing worship service and address were brought by Dr. Aitken, who, after the Recording Secretary read the official roster of the nominations of the Board of Trustees and these were elected by the Board of Managers, conducted the installation service of the official family as they stood around the altar.

The President declared the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Board of Managers adjourned, and Dr. Aitken pronounced the benediction.

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The President's Annual Message

MRS. W. H. C. GOODE

IS IT REALLY a year since this group or a similar one gathered in the neighboring city of Des Moines to give a report of its stewardship and receive its commission for 1936? The days have added themselves into months and the months into a year and we have been so happily busy we have not had time to count even the months so the year has rolled by and we are at Lincoln. I am trying to recall all of those golden promises which Mrs. Story made last year. I feel very sure the IOU's, which were handed out that day, will all be paid with interest—and *in gold.*

We are glad to be in Lincoln. It is a beautiful capital city of a splendid western state. I love the name it bears. It stands for something strong and wise and rugged, for honest effort, and brave acceptance of adversity, for sturdy self-reliance and stout refusal to bow to wealth or "ill-begotten" power. Yes, I love the name of this capital city and I am glad we are meeting in a prairie state. Sometimes even a President may come from such a state as this just as did the one who bore the name your capital honors.

East and West are relative terms, anyhow. The Vermonter goes "down East" to Maine, and when I taught school in Colorado, one of my pupils said, "Oh, we're going East this summer," and I said, "Where?" "To Missouri," she replied.

In referring to our chronological history, I find that the Society met in Lincoln just thirty years ago. I have brought the Annual Report of that meeting with me. Three decades do not seem long when they are past though we call it the span of a generation. No member of the present Board of Trustees was even a delegate to that meeting. If Lincoln waits another thirty years to invite us to "come again" we may well ask, "Who will represent us in that distant day?" Probably the leader will be one of the girls who today is singing:

"Good year, glad year,
Hail to Girls' Golden Year!"

or one of the little folk in the Junior group.

I am bringing my annual message to you with joy mingled with some sadness; gladness because the Society has not failed in many efforts, sadness because we have not done better. But while some plans which your Board of Trustees have inaugurated have "gang a gley," the Society has climbed a bit farther up the mountain this year.

I shall not attempt to tell of all the successes and failures, but I must mention a few of the upward steps.

In education we have kept at least abreast of the various states in which our schools function. Not one of our educational institutions has retrograded, several have definitely improved their rating.

Our hospitals are all accredited. Homes have become more nearly ideal, both because of better buildings and a larger number of workers. Settlements are manned by more adequately trained staffs.

And what shall we say of our field? Has the United States become more Christian? During the past quadrennium the financial depression has been less disastrous than the depression of morale. Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, followed by lack of respect for the rights of women and children and minority groups, apathy in churches, chicanery in Government, wholesale bribery by those in high positions, talks of peace amidst preparations for war on a scale never equaled, encouragement of strikes, increase of idleness only partly due to lack of work. These things, which arouse our anxiety, seem to be beyond our power to combat.

Do you remember in *Pilgrims' Progress* that for days before Christian started to Mt. Zion he worried about the burden on his back until his family and friends thought "some frenzy distemper had got into his head" and his wife

and family tried to put him to sleep but Christian was so terribly in earnest that finally he started alone to the wicket gate. Though we meet all the dangers which beset Bunyan's Christian, we shall never get rid of our burden until we have turned our back on Mr. Worldly Wiseman and set our faces steadfastly toward the goal of our Society, the Christianization of America.

To Christianize the civilization of today we shall again call to your attention our work with the next generation.

It is often said that we live in a materialistic age, but as we contact the youth of today we detect, under a veneer of self-assertiveness and pronounced opinions, a hunger for God which should call forth from the entire faculty of every school a great desire to feed that soul with the bread of life to help the student to build up his personality by a glorious experience of the reality of a living Saviour.

Let us scrutinize our educational plans for here we have our greatest opportunity. We need to be careful lest religious liberalism in projects which affect youth hinder Christ's redemptive plan.

Another commission has been created by the Government to arrange for increasing vocational training in public schools. Our Society has stressed this for many years. Is it necessary for us to reorganize, to redirect or merely redouble emphases on these two most important courses for missionary schools? Relative to the form which any redirection or reorganization of courses should take, I should like to recommend that two committees be created, one composed of our teachers of religious education, a member of the Board, and the chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee to study the program in each institution and that a committee of presidents and superintendents be created to go into the matter of vocational courses with the secretary of Education and Personnel and experts along that line so that we may humbly, but confidently, affirm that students who graduate from the institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society will become self-supporting, Christian citizens. Ahead lie four years of very careful study of our faults and our virtues. May we have clear vision for both.

Since society itself is a constantly changing organism, it follows that schools and organized groups cannot be static but must be fitted either to conform to the social order or direct it.

General Conference

The great event of the year for Methodists was General Conference. If you did not attend this meeting of the church last May you at least read much about it. The report of the committee appointed to study our supervisional system was taken up just preceding the discussion of unification. Dr. Wright called to the attention of the Conference several points in which his report was in harmony with the report of the Committee on Unification. As the Committee on Unification was ordered to deal with church as *now* constituted it was voted to hold the report on the supervisional system in abeyance until after the report of the Committee on Unification.

I would like to call your attention to some of the great pronouncements of the church. I quote from the one on Spiritual Life:

"The supreme task of the church is spiritual. Success there means success everywhere, while failure there means failure everywhere.

"But the mere observance of ordinances, however sincere and earnest, will not suffice. Ours has always been an evangelistic church, and this it must remain if it is not to forfeit its birthright. The methods employed may change, but the passion for souls cannot be lost without imperiling the very life of the church. This is a truth to which we need to be reawakened. We need a revival of the enthusiasm for conversion that characterized our earlier history. We need to recapture the spiritual power, of which this enthusiasm was the essential outcome. We need to regain the glow and the passion of the past."

Another report which was awaited with the greatest interest was titled "The Statement on Social and Economic Problems." While the more radical-minded

thought that some questions were sidestepped and the more conservative shook their heads a bit over other statements as too liberal, the Conference as a whole highly approved the way the various issues were handled.

I quote from the report:

"There is a wide divergence of opinion among us as to the *meaning of a Christian society* as well as to the means for its realization. That fact reveals the necessity for united study. We call upon the church to *make* such a study which might well mark the beginning of a revival both personally and socially significant." I think The Woman's Home Missionary Society would gladly join in such a study. We suggest this united approach to the social issue because we desire a united Methodism moving toward a Christian social order.

"We are unalterably opposed to any method of change that is based upon methods of war or that condones violence. We will oppose likewise attempts to maintain privilege by recourse to violence upon the part of those who refuse to obey decisions made by the people through the democratic process. We repudiate the entire concept of class war. The fact that class consciousness exists is a challenge to remove it, not to accentuate it. Class consciousness has no place in the democratic community; the very idea of brotherhood assumes co-operation in the interests of all, rather than war in the interests of class.

"We declare ourselves for democracy. All dictatorships challenge democracy. . . ."

"The interplay of ideas, the struggle of conflicting interests, cannot be avoided in democracy. But in democracy such conflict is under law and order, with the constitutionally elected representatives of the majority pledged to enforce law and maintain order, and pledged likewise to guarantee those civil liberties that protect the minority. Thus the minority has opportunity to be vocal, to scrutinize, to criticize, to educate, and through the use of the ballot to become the majority. Change is thus achieved within the democratic structure by free man who may turn to religion for motivation and to science for method, for the purpose of creating a truly Christian social order."

The third very important matter which I am presenting to you was the first great issue which was brought before General Conference and followed the Episcopal address. This was the question of unification.

Bishop McDowell was chairman of the committee which had prepared this report. It was the report of a joint committee of the three Methodisms. While the report had many important and debatable issues the only one which was discussed was the composition of the Jurisdictions. A rather lengthy and earnest discussion of this phase of the report followed. One side felt that the creation of one racial and five geographical divisions meant enlarged opportunity for the Negro, while a smaller group feared it meant segregation. A very fine spirit was shown by both groups and since the plan can be modified to meet the needs of the unified church, the vote for it as presented was exceedingly heavy.

Our Board is frequently asked how unification will affect our Society. That is something which will be answered by the future. I think we can trust the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church to conserve all *valuable assets.*

Following the action of General Conference on unification, the two women's organizations sent in a memorial that a commission be formed by the missionary boards of our church to study the best method of carrying on the missionary program of the church. This was ordered.

The matter of unification would probably have gone through with almost no opposition if there had been a *perfect* plan. No human plan is ever perfect and the probabilities are that some of the imperfections of the present plan will be corrected even in the unifying conference. I might prophesy that a hundred years from now there will be organizational unions of at least all of the Trinitarian groups. Churches are coming closer together, differences which seemed vital to our fathers are not important to us.

I wish to call your attention to a slight change in our chapter in the new *Discipline.* There is no change in what we have been doing, but what we have been doing is now made obligatory by action of General Conference. We have had committees on co-operation with the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Education for two quadrenniums and now these committees have been author-

ized by General Conference. Then a paragraph recommending that a study of all home mission work in each conference be made by the Home Mission agencies and The Woman's Home Missionary Society of that conference. This is to arouse the interest in home mission work under both boards but in no way authorized either board to interfere with the work of the other. Friendly co-operation is highly desirable.

You are all hearing much about the Million Unit Fellowship. The plan originated in the World Service Commission. You know how funds have decreased year by year for the benevolence program of the church. But the plan, if it meets the vision of its originators, will do more than simply raise money for our Benevolence Boards, it is hoped to tie together the entire membership of the church in a fellowship of loving service.

Youth Conferences

There has been some dissension since General Conference concerning the action of the Board of Bishops and of the Board of Education. Some of the young people of the church have been much excited about these things. No one of us always acts wisely, but we can trust our leaders, and pray for wisdom and guidance in this critical time. We are proud of our youth. They have such high and fine ideals. It is inspiring to listen to them and it does not seem so long ago since we, too, were a group of flaming youth.

We go about it differently now that we have lived longer but do we not have the same goals as those listed by the recent youth conference? We may not feel competent to give as much advice nor so drastically to condemn the action of the church but we have the same ardent desire to create a "Better world wherein dwelleth peace and brotherhood and love." May God give guidance to our young people, that they may not fumble the ball nor fail to make a goal so often as we have.

We are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of our own youth department. Those of you who were Queen Esthers fifty years ago are leaders in the Society today and are reminiscing about what you did when you were the first Queen Esthers. We are all thinking of the splendid work which this age group has, during the fifty years, accomplished.

The three years of jubilee preparation have passed, all of the goals may not yet have been obtained but how much higher we are than if we had had no goals. We are rejoicing with our daughter organization and are saying to them, "Many daughters have done excellently, but thou excellest them all."

Sixtieth Anniversary

In 1940 the Mother Society will be sixty years old. Every woman should be doing her best work at sixty, according to a learned physician, and surely this will hold good for a society such as this.

The Trustees have discussed just how we should celebrate this special birthday. I think we shall not plan raising large sums of money for needed buildings but try to strengthen our lines and deepen our foundations. A committee will be named at this meeting to plan a fitting observance of this milestone.

Co-operation

Naturally, following the discussion of the union of the three Methodisms comes the thought of co-operation with all other Christian denominations. Churches have come a long way in interdenominational co-operation but there are still greater distances to be traveled.

Interdenominational church women's organizations are of three types—oldest of these is the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions. Next is the group of Federated Church Women, and third the Women's Councils, which co-operate with the State Councils under the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

As a rule all church women co-operate in holding a World Day of Prayer the first Friday of Lent. The funds collected on this day go to the council of Women

for Home Missions and the Federation of Women's Boards for Foreign Missions, and are devoted to specific projects in home and foreign missionary fields. The Council has sent some literature which may help in preparation for this outstanding day when Christian women of the whole world will encircle the globe with a belt of prayer.

Last year we brought before you the 400th Anniversary of Miles Coverdale's translation of the Bible and Bishop Leete gave us that clear and helpful address on the development of the Holy Scriptures from the spoken narrative to the Coverdale translation.

Anniversaries

Next year we shall celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Constitution of the United States. That document, which though not perfect, was called by Robert Pitt the greatest document ever penned for the government of a free people. It was signed on September 17, 1787, and the celebration of the Sesquicentennial will open September 17, 1937, and continue until April 30, 1939.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society was invited during the past year to co-operate in this celebration. We consented and are listed among the 250 co-operating organizations of women.

The call for the celebration is as follows:

Commission

"The United States' Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission was established by an act of Congress on August 23, 1935. It is composed of eighteen members: the President of the United States, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, ex-officio; five senators, five representatives, and five persons appointed by the President.

Time

"The celebration will begin September 17, 1937, the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. It will continue through the Anniversary of Ratification, and the organization of the National Government, to the inauguration of President Washington, April 30, 1939."

We are proud to be enlisted among the patriotic organizations of our country. We are proud of our country and its Constitution and need to use every effort to preserve it. While the candidate for the presidency on the Communist Ticket announces that he does not expect to be elected, the alarming thing is that there were enough people in the United States to sign a petition for the inclusion of this party upon the ballot in any state in the Union.

One of the most heartening signs of the times today is that women are showing an increasing interest in the conduct of our Government. If we can make good on the goal which the Forward Looking Program Committee has set for us, i.e., seventy per cent of our women at the polls this fall, there will be more hope for our country.

In closing may I quote from the Episcopal address. Bishop Hughes said:

"The climax of an Episcopal address cannot be penned by any one man; neither can it be fashioned in the Council of the Bishops alone. The lexicone of earth can offer no phrases adequate for expressing the meaning of our tasks; nor can the rituals of a splendid history suffice for the consecration needed in this present challenging world. The dying words of our human founder are living words for our people—'The best of all is, God is with us.' It is our prayerful and assured conviction that the church has never had such a wonderful opportunity as it has today."

Are we, who are a part of the great Methodist Church, able to go forward with the Master leading us? May we and the entire church become a bit more like Him, a bit more loving and more lovable, a bit more tolerant and yet a bit more inexorable, a bit more holy and a bit more joyous in the year that is to come is our prayer and may the land we love so well come a bit nearer to becoming God's country.

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary for 1935-1936

MRS. V. F. DEVINNY

IN THIS ANNUAL REPORT we are attempting to bring the results of our research and study of the organization's vitality, to account for some of its weaknesses and to suggest possible ways of increasing growth and efficiency. It is our purpose to do this in a brief, dispassionate manner with freedom from bias that you may draw your own conclusions regarding process and progress. In giving an account of our stewardship it should be said that we are continually endeavoring to examine the whole organism with an open mind and fresh eyes. Since all phases of the organization's activities filter through this office in reports and letters and by contacts, we are in a state of continual appraisal of conditions and needs.

Organizational Changes

Modern methods recognize that the most successful organizational strategy lies in group participation in as much of the policy-making as possible. Over-centralization of administration and authority encroaches upon the democratic character of philanthropic organizations and allows little incentive or opportunity for creative leadership on the part of the many who make up the sustaining ranks. In this Board of Managers is vested quite the broadest privileges of policy-making that any delegated body could desire if it cares to exercise these prerogatives.

Since our incumbency in this office we have seen some changes in organizational procedure. In many conferences there is a wider distribution of responsibility among the officers, thus giving more diverse and we believe stronger leadership. With a few exceptions this may also be said of the national offices. In no office have changes been more marked than in that of the Corresponding Secretary. Upon the devolution of the field department, the promotional work became the responsibility of the Corresponding Secretary. The office has relinquished many of the activities which historically, or perhaps we should say, traditionally belonged to it, and at present its function is similar to that of a department.

The Conferences

Our conference corresponding secretaries almost unanimously report a recrudescence of interest in the work on the part of both leaders and members. "Valiant" is the word to describe the splendid service rendered by officers and leaders—local, district, and conference.

Even under the most extenuating conditions some conferences did the unusual; indeed, the almost impossible. In one of our most drouth-stricken conferences in a section almost entirely dependent upon agriculture for its support, there was a net increase this year in both auxiliary and total membership; in another where drouth conditions were even more serious there was a net increase in auxiliary membership. Surely the freshets of loyalty and sacrifice made a veritable oasis in these dry and weary lands and should inspire us all to better work this coming year.

The *esprit de corps* of the organization is characterized and sustained by this same type of devotion in other conferences but not always with such gratifying results.

Statistics

Statistics can be very boresome. In giving a few of the most important we shall try to do it in such a way that they will not seem dehydrated or lifeless. We hope you will discover in them the springs of unselfishness and consecration which we from our study have found they contain. (For additional statistics

see pages 88-89.) We especially want you to see in those few statistics those vital elements which give the organization its enduring strength and power. It has been said, "You can stumble over a piece of work and call it a chore or you can breathe your soul into it and call it a mission." No one studying the annual reports of the conferences could fail to find in them that which is the epitome of the loyal service of 266,876½ Methodist adults, young people, and children numbered in the membership of 1935-1936.

To have secured ninety-seven new auxiliaries and not be able to report a substantial net increase in the adult department is disappointing, even disconcerting. In all probability a part of these losses can be accounted for by the merger of some churches and the closing of others. More, no doubt, succumbed to that dread malady—indifference. There is cause for gratitude and real encouragement, however, in the net increase of twenty-five young woman's auxiliaries, also the net gain of auxiliary organizations in thirty-one conferences, and a net gain of organizations in all departments in thirty-eight conferences.

Membership

Fluctuating membership has been a perplexing problem far too long and some way must be devised to correct it. A former Corresponding Secretary's report given back at the turn of the century reminds us that what has seemed an acute problem of recent years is really a perennial one of long standing.

Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams, the organization's second Corresponding Secretary, said of falling membership in 1901, "There seems to be but two ways to account for this, either the reports are not strictly accurate or members die as rapidly as they are born—a life for a life." We would add to these two still another cause. Some members are prematurely born—born before their eyes are open to an understanding of the duties and responsibilities, yes, and the privileges of membership.

Too often it has been said to a prospective member, "You pay your dues and nothing further will be expected of you." The results have often been a mushroom growth and an all too large nominal membership. Like seed sown on shallow ground, no roots of missionary zeal develop. However, the problem goes even deeper than superficial interest or unethical methods and a corrective should be found. We shall suggest one further on in this report.

The Norm of Membership

After six years of study of these problems we conceive the norm of membership to be an increase equal to the normal losses (deaths and removals) and "a plus" to insure enough infusion of new blood to prevent organizational senility.

You will be encouraged to hear that 9,646 new recruits were reported to this office this year in auxiliary, young woman's auxiliary, honorary and conference membership; 590 in the Wesleyan Service Guild; 5,656 young people and 6,789 juniors, a total of 22,681. This is evidence that new vitality, promising leadership, and greater achievements may be anticipated for the future. But remember: Our real problem is to hold these members after they have enrolled. Sad to say our total loss was 14,522 and our net loss 4,876 in the adult department. Let us rejoice that 38 conferences had net gains in total membership and 28 in adult membership. Think what the record might have been had the other conferences shown even a small net increase.

Finance Methods

The genius of our financial strength lies in the broad base of support which the organization has from its membership. The steady giving of our auxiliaries through the pledging method from the smallest groups on the frontier prairies to the largest groups in our great metropolitan centers constitutes the essential stability of our financial structure.

No national office is closer to the constituency than this one and one of its important functions is to quicken the interest of the membership to the point

of the fullest possible financial support. For this reason we feel impelled to express our opinion on some reforms in finance methods as they relate to the auxiliaries.

One of our important divisions of income, the General Fund, is constantly jeopardized by fluctuating membership. If this fund were made a part of the apportionment to the auxiliaries it would assure its fixed and stable support. The method of securing the fund could then be left to the judgment of the local auxiliary. Furthermore, we affirm our conviction that more Methodist women would affiliate with the Society if we based our membership on some other requirement than dues-paying. After several years' trial the Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has proven that the plan of making voluntary pledging to the financial support of the work the basis of membership has increased their ranks and their income.

Joint Organizations

Some conference secretaries feel that joint organizations and federations are cutting down membership. Surely there are no fewer people to enlist because the auxiliaries unite. No member or group should feel that the responsibility to support each organization is lessened because the auxiliaries function unitedly. Joint organizations are increasing. This past year's report on the number of joint organizations was incomplete as twenty-three conferences did not reply to this question, but reports received from the others indicate seventeen per cent of our auxiliaries are operating under a union, joint or federation plan. This figure does not include the young woman's auxiliaries. In all probability with these groups included and with the figures from the other conferences more complete we would find that at least twenty per cent or more of our auxiliaries are functioning unitedly. The percentage ranges from none in some conferences up to sixty-nine per cent.

Whatever may be your opinion of the relative merits of uniting our missionary work, the fact remains that it is a growing movement which must be recognized and dealt with sympathetically and intelligently. We have provided well-balanced joint programs of study for adult, young people, and junior groups, but there yet remains the necessity for more official recognition of this movement. We should provide a model constitution and by-laws to guide in matters of administration and to keep the groups to the high standards of both organizations. There should also be an official promotional plan which would integrate and foster the interests of the two societies. This is needed especially when approaching churches where pastors are not agreeable to organizing missionary work unless it is a union society. While we have the Joint Commission of the Woman's Foreign and The Woman's Home Missionary Societies to clear on these matters we believe that you, the Board of Managers, who are so close to these problems could be very helpful by submitting recommendations or memorials expressing your views on the subject.

Promotion

Good promotion calls for a continual re-evaluation of methods, devices and procedures and a fresh approach each year to the functional activities of the organization—"Something new in form if not in substance."

In measuring the success of any promotional program, it is quite as important to check on objectives and clarify purposes as it is to watch the rise or decline of statistical charts. Our promotional work is planned to take into account the basic aims of the organization, its traditional methods and ideals and at the same time constructively and consistently harmonize our methods to fit present-day needs and conditions.

When trying to account for the difficulties which confront us in keeping a stable membership and in seeking for better methods of developing our organizational strength the words of an eminent authority on the subject of organizational procedure are food for careful thought. (We quote Mr. Ordway Tead, of Columbia University): "When organizations first get under way, there is a natural enthusiasm about their mission which carries them a long way forward

with splendid vigor. They make progress in spite of all obstacles and difficulties that later might become all but fatal to effective service are valiantly over-ridden. But all this becomes decreasingly true as organizations increase in size, in age, and in prestige."

During these recent years, perhaps because of the multiple agencies which lure our Methodist women into other lines of activity, we have become increasingly conscious of our organizational ailments. A careful diagnosis leads us to agree with the authority just mentioned that middle-aged organizations as well as middle-aged individuals suffer from hardening of the arteries.

Each year we have been prescribing a regimen for this condition by releasing a new promotional plan. The details of the one for this year need not be considered here, for the plan has been carefully outlined and sent to the conferences and will be further considered in our study-conference periods and in personal interviews with conference officers. This plan co-ordinates with the goals for auxiliary achievement as outlined by the Forward Looking Committee and in no way interferes with but augments any special plans the conference may have for increasing interest in the work. Skill and imagination will help make the plans effective but hard work is even more essential. There can be no challenge in an easy plan. And no plan of any consequence can be devised that will be a substitute for hard work. It is not by doubt but by faith and work that plans succeed.

Women, these are not easy times to promote missionary work. We need more courage and selflessness, larger vision and deeper consecration to the task. When we have these qualities to sustain us hard work becomes sheer joy. Once in a while we should remind ourselves that we are working for a great cause; not an organization merely but the cause of Christ; a cause that is not only glorious enough to die for but glorious enough to live for with all the loyalty and devotion and energy we possess.

Tell Others

Of all modes of communication, ancient or modern, we are told that none has yet been discovered which excels "tell a woman." The new promotional booklet, ". . . And Others," has two specific objectives. First, to aid our women to tell others in a brief and concise way of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and, second, to arouse the interest of the uninterested "prospect" to the point of membership and active service. Remember the crux of interest is information. When interest is once aroused something happens.

Our Promotional Workers

No words can convey to this body or to our full-time promotional workers the deep appreciation we feel for the noble, sacrificial work done by them. Mrs. Stevens, the veteran in this work, whose ability is unquestioned and whose achievements only the Recording Angel can enumerate, and Miss Johnson, who has inspired thousands of women and girls during the two years she has been with the department to more and better Christian service. This year Mrs. Stevens will continue to give special attention to institute work and leadership training in addition to other activities, and Miss Johnson will do field work in the interest of all departments—auxiliaries, young people, and junior. A report on promotion would be incomplete without giving each of them an opportunity to tell in her own words the high points of her activities last year.

A visit by the Corresponding Secretary to the South last winter confirmed the belief of the need of a full-time worker in our Negro conferences. We are hopeful that the right person has been secured and are happy to introduce Miss Mary Holman, for three years a teacher at Allen School, and the past year a worker at Cooper Community Center, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

The visitation and other promotional activities carried on by national officers, bureau secretaries, chairmen of standing committees, conference and

district officers and missionaries, included approximately 8,065 visits reported. (Probably this figure is incomplete.) The hours of work and travel given by the members of the Board of Trustees and others in behalf of Girls' Golden Year through the Golden Circle and Inner Circle tours (the major promotional project of the Adult Department last year) represent a splendid service to the Young People's Department and the Society. The Queen's Quoir Quartet plan was a pronounced success in many conferences and will be reported upon and the award presented at the young people's revue on Friday morning. Anyone who had any part in promoting Girls' Golden Year will testify to the supreme joy experienced in contributing to the success of the young people's celebration.

The Corresponding Secretary visited thirteen conferences and nineteen institutions of the Society, spending two full months in the field and speaking scores of times. Of these experiences alone a volume might be written. The close fellowship with the officers in these conferences and large groups of our membership gave her a new realization of the faithfulness of these colleagues. En route South we attended the annual meeting of the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions held in Washington, D. C.

A week spent at Bennett College and another at Gammon Theological School where we gave the extension lectures on the work of the Society are treasured memories. As to the institutions visited we would pay tribute to the bureau secretaries and the workers for the splendid management and noble service exhibited by both these groups.

Office Work

From the office of the Corresponding Secretary 3,115 letters and thousands of packages of publicity material have gone out through the year. Again as for several years we have published the Auxiliary Book of Plans, distributing approximately 6,500 copies gratuitiously to auxiliary and young women's auxiliary presidents, besides many hundreds of copies have been sold to other auxiliary officers. (The booklet is also included with the study course material.) A Christmas letter went to the national officers, conference presidents, and conference and district corresponding secretaries and to all institutions and retired missionaries. The first of February a News Bulletin was widely circulated throughout the Society summarizing midyear reports and giving items of general interest from the conferences.

We have worked in co-operation with the publication and editorial offices advertising the publications through the inclusion in outgoing letters of leaflets, folders, pamphlets, and other material and by preparing articles for *Woman's Home Missions*. As a member of the Forward Looking Committee we participated in formulating plans and contributing lesson material for the Study Course in addition to reviewing the material submitted by others. The nineteen days spent at General Conference as a lay delegate from the Minnesota Conference meant attending to office duties at long range and added to the total of our activities. We also participated in the program on the occasion of the anniversary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society at General Conference, May 6.

Together

In planning for the development and strengthening of the organizational activities we would do well to remember that which has been so well stated by another, "Organizations embody and reflect the purposes and ideas of their leaders. They do not exist and do not get served apart from the tangible working methods and organized structure of human relationships within the organization." Surely there could be no better time to test this truth than the year upon which we have entered when we are to study and work together toward a better understanding of Christian race relations. Together in this fellowship of service let us determine to overcome racial misunderstandings

and awaken new appreciation between racial groups. Our beautiful theme for this year, "Appreciation," should stir all of us to deeper appreciation of each other and of all others.

"For what are sundering strains of blood,
Or ancient caste and creed?
One claim unites all men in God
To serve each human need."

The Next Four Years

In the light of the inevitable changes which must come to all the connectional agencies of Methodism if and when unification is effected, we must not slacken our efforts but increase our strength by doing more and better work. Especially should we be alive to the challenge of these times and do in an even better way what the organization set out to do in the beginning but in terms of today's needs and opportunities. At Harvard's Tercentenary last month former President Lowell said, "What I have learned from history is that very few human institutions are killed while they are still alive." Certain processes have kept this institution, The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, alive and given it sustaining purpose and productive results during the past year—yes, and every year. From study and experience we believe these processes are: group loyalty, collective responsibility (togetherness in service), persistent promotional work, careful administration of income and institutions, undaunted faith, and sacrificial service.

If we continue along these same lines we need have no fears for the future of this organization or for the place it shall have in the total scheme of building a better Methodism and of rendering ever-increasing service for the kingdom of God.

Humbly we pray: Dear Lord,

"So take, and use thy work,
Amend what flaws may lurk,
Perfect the cup as planned."

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

NAME OF CONFERENCE	Number of Adult Auxiliaries	Adult Auxiliary Membership	Number of Young Woman's Auxiliaries	Young Woman's Auxiliary Membership	Number of Wesleyan Service Guilds	Wesleyan Service Guild Membership	Honorary Members	Conference Members	Total Adult Membership	Number of Organizations, Young People's Department	Membership of Young People's Department	Number of Organizations, Junior Department	Membership of Junior Department	Total Membership	Woman's Home Missions—Adult Department	Woman's Home Missions—Young People's Department	Junior Neighbors—Junior Dept.
Alabama	6	123	2	24	.....	.....	5	15	167	7	160	6	48	375	45	.....	15
Atlanta	22	137	1	7	1	7	.....	10	161	13	83	6	53	297	.....	10	1
Baltimore	97	4,192	15	304	4	52	155	49	4,752	47	642	73	1,358	6,752	1,478	61	549
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	7	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	97	4	61	4	23	181	35	7	19
California	72	1,822	2	43	11	223	46	.....	2,134	33	341	41	828	3,303	615	28	414
Central Alabama	13	54	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	6	24	5	64	145	10	.....	2
Central New York	104	3,389	14	217	4	18	289	40	3,953	69	606	63	941	5,500	798	.....	114
Central Pennsylvania	123	3,503	23	549	1	16	133½	1	4,202½	108	1,342	57	1,410	6,954½	645	186	237
Central West	24	83	1	6	1	4	1	4	98	3	18	8	108	224	23	2	15
Colorado	62	1,641	3	112	7	99	38	8	1,898	34	295	43	659	2,852	557	31	145
Dakota	23	398	.....	.....	4	47	.....	.....	445	7	73	4	75	593	114	.....	7
Delaware	40	488	4	44	.....	.....	1	10	543	27	483	16	335	1,361	201	24	.....
Detroit	150	4,613	22	381	14	190	223	.....	5,407	115	1,124	137	2,652	9,183	2,022	164	1,036
East Tennessee	16	50	5	25	.....	.....	4	10	89	2	18	2	38	145	10	.....	.....
Erie	106	3,344	31	673	2	36	171	4	4,228	92	948	64	1,472	6,648	1,087	104	340
Florida	23	133	3	31	.....	.....	.....	4	168	4	134	2	28	330	7	.....	.....
Genesee	128	2,838	16	208	6	128	78	18	3,270	55	666	34	582	4,518	615	53	104
Georgia	5	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	52	4	70	4	79	201	24	3	6
Holston	30	808	5	89	1	17	15	.....	929	24	351	19	278	1,558	229	16	100
Idaho	20	380	1	10	2	43	6	.....	439	9	99	7	65	603	220	.....	26
Illinois	152	4,001	16	335	18	319	235	23	4,913	53	682	102	1,846	7,441	1,462	55	339
Indiana	81	2,686	11	226	6	140	251	.....	3,303	63	791	60	1,321	5,415	737	40	94
Iowa-Des Moines	147	3,846	24	341	5	66	50	8	4,311	100	1,307	95	1,710	7,328	1,469	75	580
Kansas	95	2,260	4	65	16	195	41	15	2,576	54	465	71	1,054	4,095	1,064	18	273
Kentucky	25	481	.....	.....	1	18	83	7	589	8	79	23	262	930	136	1	86
Lexington	44	428	4	36	3	21	8	9	502	12	122	28	144	768	43	10	39
Louisiana	29	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153	2	25	1	10	188	37	.....	.....
Maine	25	394	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	409	13	140	4	80	629	143	8	20
Michigan	95	2,600	3	32	10	146	96½	12	2,886½	45	537	71	1,072	4,495½	856	49	174
Minnesota	40	882	5	62	7	136	22	.....	1,102	20	218	27	496	1,816	247	16	.....
Mississippi	24	199	1	8	.....	.....	.....	49	256	8	93	2	55	404	32	5	.....
Missouri	96	2,262	3	51	16	167	40	3	2,523	50	505	52	741	3,769	647	18	179
Montana State	12	236	1	17	2	25	8	9	295	7	120	3	36	451	95	6	.....
Nebraska	133	3,049	4	16	18	229	123	11	3,428	104	1,174	90	1,273	5,875	1,193	161	629
New England	80	1,876	3	32	3	24	26	4	1,962	6	54	19	461	2,477	335	.....	37
New England Southern	47	1,307	1	36	1	15	63	18	1,439	11	142	7	131	1,712	335	.....	70
New Hampshire	26	417	.....	.....	2	18	2	8	445	8	95	11	167	707	119	.....	7
New Jersey	82	2,967	19	366	.....	.....	215	27	3,575	62	709	66	1,120	5,404	628	28	221
New Mexico	8	161	2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	7	216	2	37	424	63	4	21
New York	82	2,298	8	245	4	66	129	12	2,750	29	346	36	587	3,683	549	16	164
New York East	74	2,752	12	252	2	45	48	4	3,101	39	574	26	708	4,383	922	36	571
Newark	96	3,677	20	387	2	46	254	1	4,365	49	612	65	1,417	6,394	1,011	76	221
North Carolina	27	182	5	39	.....	.....	15	.....	236	11	108	10	88	432	79	.....	88
North Dakota	34	458	1	12	3	34	23	.....	527	9	83	21	390	1,000	212	.....	108
North Indiana	119	3,586	11	240	9	137	142	9	4,114	72	1,008	101	1,870	6,992	1,118	136	457

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North-East Ohio	229	7,255	35	760	6	170	639	26	8,850	158	2,437	221	4,005	15,292	1,869	139	938
Northern Minnesota	50	1,199½	16	270½	3	91	48	6	1,615	36	463	25	570	2,648	521	16	39
Northern New York	90	1,761	9	178	.....	.....	59	10	2,008	62	765	35	602	3,375	541	54	136
Northwest Indiana	77	1,947	4	57	5	76	50	3	2,133	36	401	72	1,092	3,580	706	43	216
Northwest Iowa	85	1,877	6	108	2	20	31	9	2,045	57	425	63	786	3,256	824	27	270
Northwest Kansas	39	724	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	7	769	10	121	18	327	1,217	303	6	82
Ohio	288	10,571	27	616	23	460	692	14	12,353	198	2,966	270	4,818	20,137	2,941	212	1241
Oklahoma	68	1,375	3	32	11	196	60	20	1,683	36	412	53	887	2,982	428	14	137
Oregon	42	964	1	8	6	44	17	1	1,034	11	80	27	304	1,418	290	5	65
Pacific-Northwest	65	1,845	.....	.....	7	109	47	2	2,003	43	370	40	666	3,039	693	47	187
Philadelphia	158	5,507	21	568	.....	.....	230	23	6,328	73	1,220	45	871	8,419	767	85	155
Pittsburgh	128	4,618	27	605	2	33	168	.....	5,424	85	1,062	114	3,315	9,801	820	64	547
Rock River	133	5,154	30	589	17	349	503	12	6,607	108	1,538	105	2,091	10,236	1,701	101	509
St. John's River	21	559	.....	.....	2	16	23	.....	598	9	72	9	120	790	170	9	.....
Savannah	14	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	100	4	32	11	38	170	28	.....	2
South Carolina	65	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	241	25	101	16	139	481	.....	.....	24
South Florida	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	16	.....	.....	.....
Southern	18	269	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	1	302	8	98	4	87	487	113	6	42
Southern California	174	6,990	18	224	16	258	386	19	7,877	94	1,343	110	3,129	12,349	2,181	.....	888
Southern Illinois	64	1,621	8	224	2	26	55	7	1,933	63	744	60	1,064	3,741	673	25	90
Southwest	17	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	54	5	24	19	124	202	27	.....	38
Southwest Kansas	96	2,698	4	79	10	195	101	4	3,077	64	642	94	1,564	5,283	1,244	75	616
Tennessee	11	46	4	12	.....	.....	4	.....	62	5	18	4	43	123	18	.....	.....
Texas	100	735	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	798	11	51	2	76	925	22	10	.....
Troy	104	2,773	15	143	3	69	117	12	3,114	48	690	24	299	4,103	500	46	73
Upper Iowa	58	1,512	2	27	6	89	30½	8	1,666½	22	256	33	486	2,408½	542	25	141
Upper Mississippi	6	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	1	44	2	20	96	25	.....	1
Utah Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	61	3	49	110	.....	13	15
Vermont	28	352	1	12	1	25	15	10	414	17	67	15	201	682	112	2	44
Washington	30	485	2	39	.....	.....	18	.....	542	11	113	13	136	791	84	5	54
West Texas	62	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	202	16	151	26	106	459	.....	1	1
West Virginia	83	2,145	15	325	.....	.....	80	.....	2,550	65	646	46	1,017	4,213	500	53	163
West Wisconsin	40	719	2	34	2	30	24	22	829	14	143	19	232	1,204	327	4	47
Wilmington	49	1,669	3	102	.....	.....	86	1	1,858	13	127	23	417	2,402	428	4	1
Wisconsin	47	1,199	5	116	3	64	16	37	1,432	17	249	20	288	1,969	383	19	106
Wyoming	110	3,998	23	655	2	35	262	.....	4,950	110	2,569	92	2,052	9,571	1,335	385	597
Wyoming State	4	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	2	19	87	28	.....	6
										3,045	38,244					2,942	
Totals reported by the Young People's Department										3,047	38,076	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,939	.....
Additional subscriptions reported by Publisher										.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,601	.....	4,394
Totals	5,397	144,524½	588	11,317½	315	5,082	6,975½	673	168572½	3,047	38,076	3,324	60,228	266876½	47,012	2,939	19,373
															49,951		

Annual Report of the Treasurer

MRS. J. H. FREEMAN

THE TOPIC "Together" seems not only applicable to all Kingdom work but especially to the Department of Finance of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Someone has said,

"The greatest prayer ever uttered, and which is all-inclusive, is a prayer of but seven words—'Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done.' To relinquish our own wills; to live so close to the great heart of God that we can be absolutely sure that what he sends is best for us; to so believe in his Word that we can say and mean 'Thy will be done'; to know that our prayers will be answered abundantly in a greater measure than we can think of—this makes of life a thrilling adventure in faith. Its results are a life full of joy, a life of partnership, a life of *stewardship*."

"Together" the organization of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, to the last woman or child, have made the report of 1935-36 possible. The co-operation of our women, young women, Queen Esthers, and Juniors have brought the year's goal to a successful culmination.

The Department of Finance is dependent upon all treasurers in all organizations who promptly and efficiently forwarded collections of funds, through the regular channels of finance, to the conference treasurers. The conference treasurers not only send these funds to the national Treasurer, but they comb the conferences for belated funds or neglected collections. In our experience of the past year, July 1 found our treasury almost $70,000 short in current expense funds alone. Even at that late date a call was sent from our office to conference treasurers with the result that we heard from almost every one of these women, many of whom had copied this call, sending it to each auxiliary in her conference.

We never had such a busy July in all our office experience and the result was that we were only $48.73 short of the income of 1934-35. Aren't you glad that your funds were not among the delayed remittances which should have been in on time?

After the funds reach the treasury, having been received through the regular channels of finance, a distribution is made according to the appropria tions which were recommended by the Treasury Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees. The income of the previous year gives us the figures exactly for the unconditional appropriations and the conditional appropriations are always dependent upon the income from the conferences. The income has decreased since the early days of the depression until the present time. If you are familiar with your Annual Reports you know that.

Through the depression years the General Fund has decreased from $318,801 to $208,468 for 1935-36. The lowest amount received during these years was just $652 less. In those years our receipts for salaries were $126,214 and the amount during the depression years was $92,099, but since that date we have had small increases which have totalled $107,164 for 1935-36. Our decreases leave us but a little over two thirds of the income which we realized before the depression and with the salary income alone decreased so heavily there was no other recourse but to deduct 25 per cent from salaries, 20 per cent of which has been restored, taking effect during 1936-37. Year before last showed a decided increase in salary income, but the increase in 1935-36 over 1934-35 was only $4,124. We had hoped for a larger increase and many requests have been made for increases in salary for others besides those who had received the cuts. It is evident that this could not be granted at this time. We have

appropriated for salary, not including wages, in our institutions and centers of work $215,380, and the board and room for these same workers has been estimated at $118,108. Or a total of $333,848 is the estimated amount received by our salaried workers in our institutions. The amount required to complete salary obligations must come from the General Fund, leaving too small an amount for all of our publishing interests as well as all of our promotional work. We must also secure from General Fund all administrative expenses of this organization (the income of which is over two millions of dollars), the management of property amounting to over seven and a half millions of dollars, with taxes, insurance coverage, as well as Workmen's Compensation, the oversight of an investment account which includes our Perpetual Membership Endowment, Permanent Missionary Endowment, and Annuity Contracts amounting to almost two millions of dollars. This fund also finances the offices of the executive group, Education and Personnel, all travel of bureau secretaries, Board of Trustees, and missionaries, the expense of all committees, whether of the Board of Trustees or Board of Managers, the expenses of the secretaries of the Young People, Wesleyan Service Guild, and Junior Departments. And yet for the oversight of such large interests we do not expend quite 2 per cent of our income. At the beginning of the depression our income for Student Aid and Current Expense was almost $600,000, but for the fiscal year 1935-36 it was only $233,474, or a loss of $366,000.

In 1930 we observed our Jubilee Anniversary, which was a mighty celebration because of the needed buildings completed as a part of the occasion. Our women paid into the national treasury during the years set apart for this observance fully $700,000, not only toward these buildings, but toward the wiping out of every dollar of debt on all buildings in the organization. These funds were raised through our conferences and this victory has become a bit of the history of our organization which appears impossible of duplication. We have not asked the conferences for any building funds during the past three years, nor for the present fiscal year, except what have been termed Girls' Golden Year funds. However, during the past three years $521,301 has gone through the treasury toward buildings which have been erected and which are in process of erection at this time. Deducting Girls' Golden Year funds from the above total, almost $442,000 have been received through special gifts from friends of the organization. The Troy Conference is helping to erect the second unit of the school building at the Navajo Mission. The funds were received through bequests made to this conference. This was started before the close of the last fiscal year. The central heating plant at Jesse Lee Home is being built, the school building at Pfeiffer Junior College is completed, the Science building at Bennett College has been started but is not completed—these are all the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer. We have with us also today some other friends who have made possible the rebuilding of Wood Hall at Wood Junior College, and these same friends have given funds for the purchase of more land in order that this institution may reach out toward self-support. They have also given funds for the Florence Wood Nursery at East St. Louis. These good friends are Dr. and Mrs. Irving C. Wood, of Omaha, Nebraska. Peek Home and Harwood School are each making much-needed improvements because of funds available from the lapsed annuity of Mrs. Carrie Learned, formerly of the Rock River Conference. Sager-Brown Home has completed the new building and other improvements made possible through invested funds belonging to that institution. I am not going into detail concerning the building projects made possible through Girls' Golden Year funds. Miller Hall is almost completed and will be dedicated this fall and at the same time Wood Hall for Boys will be rededicated.

Despite such heavy suffering in receipts Mr. Stephens states that we have not allowed our institutions to suffer in anything like the same ratio of loss to our treasury in financial support from conferences. These years cover a group of as troublous years as the nation has ever seen and yet we have no institutional debts except at Sibley Hospital and on some conference institutions and in both cases this is not the obligation of the national treasury. This period has also been hazardous for investments and thousands of individuals and institutions that prospered in 1928 do not exist today financially. Yet at the beginning of the

period in this review our investments were $1,427,311 but today we have $1,975,070. The income derived from these investments is much lower than we have ever experienced and our women should not fail to realize that there is nothing in sight that will warrant us in receiving the rates which were ours a number of years ago. The organization dare not live from invested funds which are trust funds. We can only use the income. This year our administrative expense was $27,078 against $44,213 in 1928. Altogether is not this a cheerful comparison to consider?

During the years which we call "depression years" we have called in every reserve that we could command to avoid further reduction to our institutions and centers of work and many repairs or improvements have been supplied from such reserves. We are calling your attention to this situation for reserve funds are used up in the work, yet we face a probable reduced income which will still require lowered appropriations and consequent hardships. Our Treasury Committee has never given so much time to appropriations than for the present fiscal year 1936-37. This committee did its best to cover the needs with funds received for there is no other course to pursue than to balance our budget.

We appreciate the splendid work of the chairmen of Finance Methods. Mrs. Jacoby reports $18,170 received from Lenten Offering. She thinks perhaps her committee has shared in their giving with other departments since there has not been an increase in the total over 1934-35. Over a third of the conferences gave an increase, and one of the smaller ones gave three times as much. Secretaries write of the great spiritual blessing in the auxiliaries where special Lenten services are carried out. "Seek first the Kingdom and all else shall be added unto you." We report a splendid gain in Thank Offering funds through Mrs. Leonard, an increase of almost $14,000—a total of $112,955 as against $98,984 in 1934-35. Mrs. Black has tabulated the Mite Box reports which total $9,838.92. Southern California reports the largest amount in one box—$65 from Mrs. C. C. Burkam. Wyoming Conference comes next, reporting $48.36. Ohio Conference reports $35 in one box and also the largest amount in Mites, $7,995.39. Philadelphia is next, reporting $6,615.20. Sixty-four conferences reported for this fund.

Miller Hall at Wood Junior College is the first project of Girls' Golden Year which has been completed. Because of special gifts for Freeman Clinic and for the splendid gift of $10,000 for Newark Conference Hospital in El Paso, it seemed wise to make the clinic the second project of Girls' Golden Year.

The Juniors are not behind their seniors in effort, and enthusiasm. Their L. S. B. funds have been used to complete Sager-Brown building and the Navajo building and will help toward the farm cottage for the boys on the Surrey Farm belonging to Ethel Harpst Home. They have also helped at Jesse Lee Home and will equip McCarty Settlement kindergarten for the children in that mill town, besides lunches for all needy children in kindergartens. Their total of L. S. B. funds alone is $11,928.92.

The summary of receipts and disbursements—please study the printed report in Annual Report—is as follows:

Cash Balance July 31, 1935	$23,733 72
Grand Total Receipts	2,486,750 49
Cash for Supplies not in Treasury	112,143 93
	$2,622,628 14

Because of our forward-looking program we rejoice that we have come through the depression in such a commendable way. We shall all take heart and renew our courage to do larger things.

The question is being asked by a good many people because of what has already happened in America by the inroads of Communism and Fascism and the general indifference to spiritual things—"Just where do we go from here?" We, as an organization, still have in view that we are trying to make America Christian, although such an outstanding man as Dr. Steiner states: "We are living in an almost secularized world and we have lost in the past fifty years everything which might be called a religious culture. Although we have everything to

make life comfortable in working, we are quite empty. We seem to have no outside values except those of size, speed, and cost. So big, the biggest; so fast—can you break the record? The task of Christian workers will not be easier in the ten following years, it will be harder. I say God forbid that the economic struggle shall separate us farther from God and men, farther from one another." Dr. Steiner further states: "Our task is to keep alive the loving, tender, and compelling spirit of the Christ and help people to find a oneness in Him."

After seven years of crashing downward and struggling upward, Mr. Babson reports that we are back to normal. At least the traffic signal is green, which means "Go." Fundamental conditions are all set for a period of prosperity and he concludes—"the situation is ideal." He does not fail to warn against excesses such as speculation which is the preface to hard times; expansion running to over-expansion; confidence into over-confidence. But are conditions ideal? Let us not deceive ourselves. Profits and dividends are increasing, wages are coming up slowly, but purchasing power has come down. I presume industrial production is coming up, but the amount paid for this production is growing slowly less, so unemployment is not noticeably less and there is nothing in sight to warrant us in thinking that it will be diminished. I call attention to this for the so-called business boom has not brought our treasury additional funds, but our institutions and centers of work feel the rising cost of all commodities which are necessary to feed and clothe our children and supply all necessities to keep our work open. Is this recovery? We rejoice in any recovery which includes an economic progress by which we may all live, not deeper misery for some of us. I have faith that our America will right herself, but as long as commodities are as they are at present, the strong must bear the burdens of the weak. The "share-croppers" in America are as pitiable as any starved people anywhere in the world. Dr. Osmun, my pastor, told us that in Lockhart's *Life of Scott* is a story of two men meeting in a dismal London fog. One pressing through the blackness, undismayed by the gloom, was keeping up heart by singing some lines from Scott's "Marmion." He had just thrown out into the darkness the second last line of the stanza which ends "Charge, Chester, charge" when immediately before him rang out another voice completing the line—"On, Stanley, on." For a brief moment these two pilgrims of the night met beneath a street lamp, they looked into one another's eyes, laughed and passed on each on his own way still singing "Charge, Chester, charge"—"On, Stanley, on." It was just one of those unexplained movements of the eternal spirit in the souls of men. God sends them to hearten us on the way, to make us everlastingly conscious of our relationship and if we answer them they are our making and give us a part in the great triumphs and permanent realities of the ages. On, women, on.

(STATEMENT 1)

SUMMARIES, 1935-36

Balance in regular checking accounts, August 1, 1935	$23,733 72	
Add: Cash receipts, per Statement 2	2,486,750 49	
		$2,510,484 21
Less: Cash disbursements, per Statement 3		2,477,375 67
Balance in regular checking accounts, July 31, 1936		$33,108 54
Checking account	$32,458 30	
Payroll account	650 24	
	$33,108 54	

(STATEMENT 2)

CASH RECEIPTS, 1935-36

(A) Receipts Which Are Income:			
1. Receipts from conferences, net, less direct returns to conferences:			
1. Designated for General Fund		$208,468 77	
2. Designated for Salaries		107,164 34	
3. Lenten Offering		18,170 01	
4. Designated for Permanent Missionary Fund		2,424 56	
6. Perpetual Memberships		11,990 00	
7. Designated for Soldiers' and Sailors' Work		800 45	
8. Designated for Building Fund		140,212 55	
9. Designated as Little Sister-Brother Fund		11,928 92	
10. Designated for Student Aid and Current Expense		233,425 43	
11. Designated to be at once returned to conferences:			
Conference Building Fund	$6,085 85		
Conference Salaries	20,370 05		
Conference Current Expense	214,330 99		
	$240,786 89		
Less: Returned to conferences	240,786 89		
		0 00	
			$734,585 02
1-a Receipts from Homes and Schools representing Self Help, Immediately Returned:			
1. Received from Homes and Schools		$178,431 57	
Less: Returned to source at once		178,431 57	
			0 00
1-b Receipts from conferences representing Supplies:			
1. Received		$7,725 76	
Less: Returned		7,725 76	
			0 00
2. Interest Earned on Investments:			
1. Annuities		$33,779 57	
2. Homes and Schools Funds		5,179 54	
3. General Fund		5,625 66	
4. Endowments		1,643 93	
5. Permanent Deaconess Fund		278 37	
6. Permanent Missionary Fund		4,581 01	
7. Perpetual Memberships		14,474 10	
8. Bequests		1,051 92	
9. Insurance Fund		3,586 71	
10. Income from farms owned		2,801 43	
11. Queen Esther Golden Year—interest		434 00	
			73,436 24

3. Bequests and Endowments received, net, less those returned:		
1 Bequests received (Schedule 4)	$48,070 23	
Less: Returned to conferences and others	30,588 84	
		17,481 39
4. Annuities received, net, less those returned to conferences and others:		
1. Received, net		82,391 48
5. Money received for Silver and Linen Fund		4,547 57
6. Deaconess Assessments—Emergency Relief:		
1. Total	$2,510 00	
Less: Sent to Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconesses	903 60	
		1,606 40
6-a Missionary Assessments		652 78
6-b Queen Esther Golden Year Receipts		59,459 00
6-c Rents Received		389 67
6-d Chest Funds		161 00
(A) Total which may be described as Income to National Treasury		$974,710 55
(B) Receipts which are not available for Expense:		
7. Investments sold or cashed in, Bonds	$1,388,736 90	
Farm Investments	5,791 43	
		$1,394,528 33
7-a Profit on Bonds sold		95,284 10
8. Money received from Bureaus (Funds previously advanced, etc.):		
1. No notes	$144 00	
2. Notes	8,025 00	
		$8,169 00
11. From sale of Society property		440 00
12. Money received from Bureaus and Conferences:		
For Investment	$3,750 00	
Excess Funds	9,868 51	
		13,618 51
(B) Total which is not Income		$1,512,039 94
(C) Grand Total of (A) and (B)		$2,486,750 49

(STATEMENT 3)

CASH DISBURSEMENTS, 1935-36

(A) Disbursements which are Expense:		
1. Paid out for direct and indirect support of Homes, Schools, Institutions, and Work:		
1. Building and plant improvements	$154,203 21	
2. Emergency fund, net	17,140 14	
3. Interest paid direct by National Treasury (including interest accrued on new bonds bought):		
(a) General, net $15,015 71		
(b) Endowment 1,903 28		
	16,918 99	
4. To Homes and Schools, representing passing on of interest received on trust funds	957 64	
5. Insurance on Homes, Schools, etc., net	5,989 40	
7. For building debts and special needs from Little Sister-Brother Fund	7,961 94	
8. For Migrant Work	2,700 00	
9. Missionary and Deaconess travel, net	2,516 16	

11. Salaries to workers and employees		194,246 27	
12. For Soldiers' and Sailors' Work		970 00	
13. Student Aid and Current Expense	$199,606 92		
Advanced	9,991 73		
		209,598 65	
14. Silver and Linen		3,055 55	
15. Taxes on Institutions, net		4,570 21	
15½. Living expense—Navajo		315 00	
16. Salary of Chaplain, Hospital 66		1,800 00	
			$622,943 16
2. Paid for publications and publicity:			
1. Cincinnati—Rent Headquarters		$2,520 00	
4. Editor's salary		1,275 00	
4½. Editor, Junior Paper salary		1,105 00	
5. Assistant Editor's salary		1,105 00	
6. Publisher's salary		1,530 00	
6½. General publications—salaries		3,360 00	
7. Printing free leaflets		3,000 00	
8. Printing general report, net		1,501 93	
9. Printing blanks, cards, etc., net		718 88	
10. Slides		200 00	
12. San Francisco office—salary and rent		882 00	
			17,197 81
3. Paid out for Pension and Relief Funds:			
1. Allowances to retired missionaries		$9,506 72	
2. Lomison property expense		197 13	
3. Deaconess relief		3,780 00	
			13,483 85
5. Perpetual Membership dues			19,956 40
6. Annuities sent to Annuitants, net			50,225 06
6½. Expense of farms owned or for mortgage protection			4,975 94
7. Paid out for general development work of Society:			
1. Promotional work, salaries, and expense, net		$2,807 62	
2. Student work		73 51	
3. Junior—office expense		285 11	
4. Young people—office expense, net		857 65	
5. Wesleyan Service Guild		1,000 00	
7. Standing Committees (and co-operation) Managers and Trustees:			
Thank Offering	$10 00		
Council—travel	230 63		
Schools of Missions	100 00		
Bennett College, travel	114 02		
Program	11 10		
Apportionment	91 63		
Forward-Looking	45 39		
Lenten Offering	8 00		
Race Relations	200 00		
Co-operation with Home Board	40 00		
Board of Education	40 83		
American Peace Society	25 00		
Treasury and Appropriation	256 43		
Business	641 49		
Spanish People Work	100 00		
Conference Southern Mountaineer Workers	25 00		
Christian Citizenship	452 79		
Spiritual Life	150 00		
Missionary Education	100 00		

Literature	50 00		
Mite Box	27 09		
Mt. Zion	500 00		
Correlation	1 04		
Supplies	52 94		
Religious Director—Indian	450 00		
		$3,723 38	
9. Student Loan Fund, net (Credit)		127 00 (Cr.)	
10. School of Missions		375 00	
16. Council of Home Missions		850 00	
			$9,845 27
8. Paid for administrative and general expenses:			
1. Corresponding Secretary—salary		$1,600 00	
2. Corresponding Secretary—stenographer		960 00	
3. Corresponding Secretary—office expense		940 30	
5. Treasurer—salary		2,130 00	
6. Treasurer—clerical help		3,015 50	
7. Treasurer—office expense and rent		1,260 00	
8. Recording Secretary—expense		420 12	
9. Deaconess Secretary—allowance and living		1,200 00	
10. Deaconess Secretary—travel		160 50	
11. Deaconess Secretary—office help and expense		926 38	
12. Secretary of Education—salary		1,360 00	
13. Secretary of Education—travel		250 00	
14. Secretary of Education—stenographer		765 00	
15. Secretary of Education—office expense		370 48	
16. Bureau Secretaries—travel and expense		2,438 51	
17. Annual Meeting—Managers, net		3,812 81	
18. Quarterly Meeting—Trustees		1,261 94	
19. Auditing fees and expense		750 00	
19a. Statistical advice		205 00	
20. Legal fees and expense		1,844 56	
22. Executive travel and expense, net		430 10	
24. General Conference expense, net		946 99	
25. Miscellaneous expense		30 00	
			27,078 19
(A) Total which is expense			$765,705 68
(B) Disbursements which are not expense:			
9. Bequest money, interest and refunds to Homes and Schools Fund			$20,304 33
10. Money used to buy new investments			1,677,360 32
11. Money advances for Building, Building Debt, etc			9,608 55
12. Life Insurance Premiums on Joint Insurance Plan, net			4,396 79
(B) Total which is not expense			$1,711,669 99
(C) Grand Total of (A) and (B)			$2,477,375 67

(STATEMENT 4)

HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND, 1935-36

Balance, August 1, 1935			$39,616 20
Deposits:			
Bequests—Dec. —Kerkhoff	$117 50		
Carroll	80		
Maybrugh	949 73		
Wood	9 59		
Wake	1,000 00		
Miller	487 20		
		$2,564 82	

July —Keefer	$58 68			
Kissack	370 00			
Kerkhoff	130 00			
Wake	615 00			
Sweet	450 00			
Liddle	515 89			
Fisher	90 00			
Wise	5,693 24			
Mary Miller	165 00			
Anna Brown	500 00			
Demory	75 00			
		8,662 81		
Interest —Dec.—From Income	$437 01			
July—From Income	614 69			
Dec.—Cen. Trust Co.	206 08			
July—Cen. Trust Co.	269 95			
		1,527 73		
Refunds collected: Dec. Refund on Loan	$8,000 00			
July—Refund on Loan	25 00			
		8,025 00		
			20,780 36	
			$60,396 56	
Less—				
July —Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Brewster shrubbery		$750 00		
Hocking Val. D.M.B.S.		250 00		
Tax, Chautauqua		533 33		
Stoker		1,000 00		
General Conference expense		1,500 00		
Mr. Foster, Houchen debt		86 37		
			4,119 70	
Balance, July 31, 1936			$56,276 86	

(STATEMENT 5)

NATIONAL SOCIETY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT JULY 31, 1936

Assets:			
Cash—			
General account	$32,458 30		
Payroll account	650 24		
Homes and Schools Fund	56,276 86		
		$89,385 40	
Investments (Schedule 1)—			
Bonds, etc. At cost	$1,664,181 86		
U. S. A. Farm Loan Bonds	32,200 00		
Certificates of deposit	75,000 00		
Miscellaneous stocks, etc., carried as investments.	15,517 77		
Farm mortgages and farm lands owned	188,170 69		
		1,975,070 32	
*Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment (Schedule 2)—			
As reported by various Institutions	$7,430,653 50		
Less: Debt as tabulated (Note 1)	365,162 50		
		7,065,491 00	
*Deaconess Institutions—Property and Furnishings Value—			
As reported	$839,747 00		
Less: Debt as tabulated	47,750 00		
		791,997 00	
Total		$9,921,943 72	

Liabilities:

In addition to those noted above..... $ None

Note 1.—There is no indebtedness represented by notes signed by the national Treasurer.

Note 2.—Annuities outstanding on which the Society is obligated to pay interest at varying rates during the lifetime of the annuitant, amount to $845,784.44 in principal.

Note 3.—Trust funds invested total $876,187.39. Practically all this money is free for use in connection with various activities of the Society, upon action by Board of Trustees. The same, therefore, does not qualify as a normal liability.

*These figures do not include Conference Institutions. Conference Institutions valuations as reported and tabulated in 1935..... $1,459,967 15
Net value, buildings, grounds, and equipment..... 7,065,491 00
Net value, Deaconess Institutions..... 791,997 00

Grand total, net value in excess of debt, W. H. M. S. Institutions..... $9,317,455 15

(SCHEDULE 3)

ANNUITIES RECEIVED, 1935-36

Mrs. Carl Anderson.....	5.3%	$100 00
Miss Abbie K. B. Avery.....	5.2	100 00
Mrs. Kate Toph Benson.....	7.5	200 00
Mrs. Clarence H. Bice.....	5.8	1,000 00
Miss Emma G. Bliss.....	5.4	1,000 00
Marilla Bloom and Helen G. Bohlmann.....	6.2	1,000 00
Miss M. Pricilla Burtis.....	6.8	1,000 00
Mrs. J. A. Byerly.....	6.5	500 00
Belle R. Carpenter.....	6.1	500 00
Miss Annie W. Carter.....	6.0	100 00
Miss Anna B. Clark.....	6.5	1,000 00
Mrs. A. B. Cline.....	6.6	2,000 00
Mrs. Florence M. Collins.....	8.0	800 00
Mrs. Kate T. Dolley.....	5.3	1,000 00
Mrs. Artha Drake.....	8.0	200 00
Rev. William H. and Mrs. Jennie W. Dye.....	5.4	100 00
Mrs. Sara G. Erhard.....	5.5	250 00
Nettie G. Finnegan.....	5.8	100 00
Mrs. Catherine F. Galbreath.....	6.2	1,000 00
Mrs. Josephine E. Hansberger.....	6.2	1,000 00
Miss Lillian E. Hill.....	6.8	1,000 00
Isaac L. and Alice G. Hunt.....	6.6	4,000 00
Mrs. Emily B. Johnston.....	6.0	200 00
"	6.1	100 00
Ferris and Euella Lightfoot.....	4.5	550 00
Miss Hattie M. McDowell.....	7.0	100 00
A Friend.....	7.5	500 00
Miss Lauretta Ostrander.....	5.4	500 00
Cassius A and Kate B. Phillips and Mrs. M. Salisbury.....	5.4	1,481 48
Cassius A. and Kate B. Phillips and Kate D. Baker.....	5.0	1,600 00
Miss Mary Georgia Ross.....	5.8	1,000 00
"	5.8	2,000 00
Mrs. Jenne A. Rupel.....	4.6	2,000 00
Mrs. J. W. Schreiner.....	...	10 00
Miss Inez and Mr. Isaac Sharman..	5.0	2,000 00
Miss Edola J. Sheldon.....	7.8	100 00
Mrs Ella S. Shoemaker.....	6.0	5,000 00

Mrs. Rose A. Thomas and Mr. George Thomas	4.9	500 00	
Miss Ada Townsend	5.8	1,000 00	
Miss Ida M. Van Deusen	5.8	500 00	
A Friend	5.2	2,600 00	
Mrs. Anna S. Welch	6.2	500 00	
Dr. Irving and Mrs. Florence M. Wood	4.0	25,000 00	
"	4.0	5,000 00	
"	4.0	6,000 00	
			$76,191 48

Conference Annuities Received

Mrs. Sarah B. Deamud	8.0	1,000 00	
Mrs. Henrietta Foy	6.2	200 00	
Miss Mary Elizabeth Mayes	6.9	500 00	
"	7.3	500 00	
Mr. George W. Miller	6.4	1,000 00	
"	7.0	3,000 00	
			$82,391 48

Summary, Proof

Balance Outstanding, August 1, 1935		$805,019 03
Plus: Annuity principal received, 1935-36	$82,391 48	
Conditional Bequests providing for annuities to survivors:		
Bertha Dean	2,273 93	
Ella F. Tomkinson	4,000 00	
		88,665 41
		$893,684 44
Less: Released through demise, 1935-36		47,900 00
Balance Outstanding, July 31, 1936		$845,784 44

(SCHEDULE 4)

BEQUESTS RECEIVED, 1935-36

Received	Total	Conference	Designated	Undesignated
Adams (furnishings Wood)	$300 00		$300 00	
Battles	62 76	$62 76		
Barge	136 88			$136 88
Barney	500 00		500 00	
Bentz	312 01	312 01		
Blackwell	135 24	135 24		
Boyd (Esther Cin.)	50 00		50 00	
Boyd	475 00	475 00		
Brown	500 00			500 00
Brown (Epworth)	225 00		225 00	
Burrows	2,996 00	2,996 00		
Carroll	80			80
Casterline (Perp. Mem.)	30 00		30 00	
Curry	5,538 50	5,538 50		
Davis	1,210 00	1,210 00		
Demory (Perp. Mem.)	368 64		30 00	338 64
Fisher	90 00			90 00
Friend	2,500 00	2,500 00		
Hanley	2,917 31			2,917 31
Kerkhoff	238 05			238 05
Keefer	58 68			58 68
Kissack	370 00			370 00

Kryder	200 00	200 00		
Liddell	515 89			515 89
Mayhugh	949 73			949 73
Miller	240 00			240 00
Mary L. Miller	165 00			165 00
Mitchell	901 33	901 33		
Mathison	227 50	227 50		
Mund	368 78	368 78		
Nogle	100 00	100 00		
Orr (Queen Esther Golden Year)	1,000 00		1,000 00	
Orum	668 76	668 76		
Riverbaugh (Ethel Harpst)	4,108 80		4,108 80	
Ross	393 00	393 00		
Patterson (Wood furnishings)	150 00		150 00	
Pollock (Perp. Mem.)	30 00		30 00	
Spalding	6,500 00	6,500 00		
Shepherd (Mothers' Jewels)	305 00		305 00	
Sutcliffe (Campbell)	500 00		500 00	
Shirey	148 72	148 72		
Sweet	450 00			450 00
Thiebolt	47 98	47 98		
Tomkinson (Annuities)	4,000 00		4,000 00	
Truman (Perp. Mem.)	30 00		30 00	
Upham (Queen Esther Golden Year)	70 00		70 00	
Underhill	62 04	62 04		
Wake	615 00			615 00
Wise	5,693 24			5,693 24
Wiggins	500 00	500 00		
Willis	100 00	100 00		
Wood, James	5 00			5 00
Wood	9 59			9 59
	$48,070 23	$23,447 62	$11,328 80	$13,293 81
DISPOSITION				
Mrs. Ludick, Treas	$5,538 50	$5,538 50		
Mrs. Wiff, Secy	250 00		$250 00	
Mrs. Zook	100 00		100 00	
Mrs. Jackson, Treas	148 72	148 72		
Mrs. Davidson	450 00		450 00	
Mrs. Gorrell, Supt	1,250 00		1,250 00	
Mrs. Robinson, Secy	140 38		140 38	
Mrs. Kip, Treas	100 00	100 00		
Mrs. Osborn, Secy	4,108 80		4,108 80	
Mrs. Duncan, Treas	668 76	668 76		
Mrs. Gallup, Treas	393 99	393 99		
Miss Mosier, Treas	10,310 00	10,310 00		
Mrs. Davis, Secy	305 00		305 00	
Miss Corbin, Treas	1,128 83	1,128 83		
Mrs. Wilcox, Treas	135 24	135 24		
Mrs. Hoak, Treas	368 78	368 78		
Mrs. Travis, Secy	255 84		255 84	
Mrs. Davis, Secy	225 00		225 00	
Mrs. Walz, Treas	312 01	312 01		
Mrs. Jones, Treas	262 04	262 04		
Mrs. Price, Treas	47 98	47 98		
Mrs. Plate, Treas	3,971 00	3,971 00		
Mrs. Metcalfe, Secy	50 00		50 00	
Mrs. Moon, Treas	62 76	62 76		
Dept. P. S. (Barge)	4 00		4 00	
W. S. Pollock, Agt. (Barge)	2 20		2 20	
	$30,588 84	$23,447 62	$7,141 22	

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CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1935-1936

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Perpetual Membership	Soldiers and Sailors	Silver and Linen	Building
Alabama	$202 59	$26 45		$14 64				$5 00	$60 00
Atlanta	207 05	12 95		21 81					
Baltimore	5,500 00	2,700 00		379 94	$150 00	$290 00	$25 00	50 00	
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	194 90	32 43		23 88					
California	2,400 11	875 50		180 94	100 00			35 00	
Central Alabama	90 25	3 00							
Central Tennessee	1 00								
Central New York	5,336 32	3,000 00		404 85	100 00	330 00	100 00	125 00	
Central Pennsylvania	4,983 08	1,907 52	$1,602 00	241 27		400 00	50 00	176 50	
Central West	84 85	28 00		20 00					
Colorado	2,329 27	1,902 65		251 51	50 00		25 00	50 00	
Dakota	582 70	509 00		64 27	10 00	100 00	10 00	10 00	
Delaware	682 72	192 00	460 00	158 50					
Detroit	6,536 29	4,685 07		908 53	300 00	390 00		200 00	220 00
East Tennessee	106 00	30 00		36 00					
East Swedish	52 00								
East German	50 00								
Erie	4,925 97	5,528 81		244 59	84 00	280 00		203 00	
Florida	92 67	6 65		6 80					
Genesee	3,787 94	2,500 00		155 63	50 00		30 00	50 00	
Georgia	76 56	13 35		17 42					
Hawaiian Mission	141 50	93 60		14 19					
Holston	1,209 56	746 66		216 70	20 00		10 00	59 00	
Idaho	506 09	226 00		67 42				19 00	
Illinois	6,427 35	1,354 00	1,587 00	641 60	3 00	2,260 00			
Indiana	4,189 03	2,774 75	2,200 92	447 23		270 00		50 00	
Iowa-Des Moines	5,469 75	3,289 74		355 53	100 00	310 00	25 00	100 00	
Kansas	3,569 40	2,087 60	2,090 00	380 03	200 00	90 00		50 00	
Kentucky	711 80	300 00		122 25	15 00	120 00	10 00	25 00	
Lexington	525 40	150 91		37 72	1 00				
Louisiana	208 50	20 21		21 99					
Maine	656 00	400 00	360 00	40 28		30 00	10 00	5 00	
Michigan	4,000 00	2,000 00		363 82	5 00	300 00			
Minnesota	1,274 02	1,299 50		121 16	25 00	60 00		75 00	
Mississippi	212 84	26 00		15 41					
Missouri	2,878 50	1,075 00	2,429 00	162 52	50 00	30 00	25 00	100 00	
Montana State	287 60	72 55		17 87	10 00		10 00	25 00	
Nebraska	4,200 00	1,839 00		421 02	150 00	60 00	25 00	150 00	
Newark	4,766 40	2,350 00		563 80	100 00	110 00	100 00	150 00	
New England	2,075 46	548 80		88 24	20 00	100 00	25 45	21 50	
New England Southern	1,437 80	515 93		52 48	23 50	30 00		36 67	
New Hampshire	515 85	118 50		9 73		50 00	5 00	5 00	
New Jersey	4,136 41	1,227 00		411 26		210 00			
New Mexico	273 20	327 38		22 45				10 00	
New York	4,140 00	1,527 88		409 89		160 00		100 00	137,974 54
New York East	3,495 97	2,511 18		401 16	200 00		100 00	50 00	
North Carolina	312 95	41 03		35 65					
North Dakota	686 90	500 16		103 61	25 00	30 00		15 00	
North Indiana	4,903 58	2,500 00	1,781 85	494 06		480 00		206 50	26 00
North-East Ohio	11,319 71	7,500 00		1,528 73		690 00		221 00	
Northern Minnesota	2,073 41	2,539 50		181 26		60 00		25 00	
Northern New York	2,650 45	2,000 00		100 00		160 00		100 00	60 00
Northwest Indiana	2,771 97	2,170 77		240 54	30 00	170 00		73 00	
Northwest Iowa	2,386 39	28 00		269 47		190 00		47 50	
Northwest Kansas	1,006 95	500 00		133 48	50 00	170 00		20 00	
Ohio	15,895 15	10,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	810 00		300 00	60 00
Oklahoma	2,578 30	2,534 83		349 35		30 00		82 35	105 00
Oregon	1,185 93	814 07		78 24		30 00			
Pacific Northwest	2,479 30	1,201 00	3,127 02	211 57		370 00		35 00	
Philadelphia	6,270 19	173 25		289 89		150 00		185 50	
Pittsburgh	6,500 00	1,800 00		400 00		680 00		154 00	
Puerto Rico Mission	33 00								
Rock River	8,231 25	5,000 00		780 51	200 00	260 00	100 00	300 00	
Savannah	115 76	23 00		10 00					

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1935-1936

Conference Building	Junior Department, L. B. S.	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference Current Expense and Contingent	Supplies	Promotional Travel	Queen Esther Golden Year	Cash Total	Bequests	Annuities	Endowments	Special Interest
	$5 00	$171 08	$33 98		$32 06		$550 80				
		7 00			64 50		313 31				
	300 00	4,750 00	12,085 68	$1,206 25	1,261 91		28,698 78	$5,694 04			
	4 25	103 69	7 08	58 50	59 88		484 69				
	32 25	4,495 53	1,821 50	11 00	594 06		10,545 89	100 00			
		12 00			4 11		109 36				
							1 00				
	84 81	6,000 00	2,931 68	530 65	740 81		19,684 12	615 00	$3,081 48		$15 00
	273 31	4,258 84	5,384 67	1,661 33	1,661 96	$12 09	22,612 57	58 68			
	5 65	12 50			62 42		213 42				
	153 82	2,300 00	2,635 02		716 78		10,414 05	668 76			
	35 47	995 00	103 45		84 60		2,504 49				
	48 00	308 00	1,204 91	17 50	393 17		3,464 80				
	723 32	11,630 00	7,508 68	270 89	2,488 92	10 23	35,871 93	3,066 03			15 00
							172 00				
		60 00					112 00				
							50 00				
$75 00	214 31	3,550 00	12,735 35	54 00	1,256 25	20 79	29,172 07		1,500 00		
					117 53		223 65				
	141 62	4,970 00	6,805 85	48 10	750 90	6 06	19,296 10				15 00
		37 81			54 11		199 25				
							249 29				
	25 44	1,599 25	319 35		361 86		4,567 82		100 00		
	15 00	923 76	73 20	1 00	177 68		2,009 15				
361 85	262 62	2,689 60	19,097 92	264 60	931 68		38,881 22	10,680 00	1,000 00		
	227 22	3,181 19	2,175 39	106 65	1,558 62		17,181 00	500 00	100 00		
	393 25	6,084 72	4,180 46	34 00	1,393 92		21,736 37	152 76	500 00		
	200 00	4,159 00	776 60	38 90	538 95		14,180 48				
	52 70	950 00	273 00	7 00	185 42	58 99	2,831 16				
	16 14	407 50	171 78	8 00	148 06		1,466 51				
	7 63	14 92			71 62		344 87				
	25 00	1,085 00	114 35	30 00	174 66	10 89	2,941 18		1,000 00		
	165 00	2,600 00	6,996 05	27 00	1,088 04		17,544 91	562 04			62 50
	75 00	2,730 00		11 00	372 10		6,042 78				
		15 00			100 00		369 25				
	154 95	5,258 15	572 00	40 00	1,069 62		13,844 74	530 00	5,500 00		
	10 00	955 00	250 00		195 79		1,833 81				
	288 62	6,200 23	4,039 29	136 61	1,432 77	71 08	19,013 62		36,000 00		
	800 00	8,170 00	640 00	214 00	1,270 08		19,234 28				
	17 00	2,941 69		16 00	366 97		6,221 11				
	54 44	1,424 69	1,707 75		332 86	3 00	5,619 12	393 00	3,600 00		45 00
	46 61	662 50			116 57		1,529 76				
	206 95	4,497 74	2,946 02		731 09		14,366 47	4,009 59	500 00		
	11 95	712 97			100 00		1,457 95				
	150 00	7,400 00	865 81	193 60	741 29	18 48	153,681 49		2,100 00		
	253 45	4,840 85	3,711 31	185 75	890 98		16,640 65	165 00	1,000 00		
	2 00	93 00			100 00		584 63				
	52 40	1,614 78		5 00	169 19		3,202 04				
859 00	367 67	4,010 80	1,675 67	64 50	1,874 14	16 00	19,259 77	77 98	2,000 00		
	794 73	11,256 04	17,124 46	184 47	3,157 96		53,777 10	398 78	550 00		
	100 00	4,291 98	318 67	213 83	510 53		10,314 18				
	100 00	5,675 00	383 64		891 74	11 97	12,132 80	1,000 00	4,300 00		
	180 61	3,318 54	576 80	104 81	459 44		10,096 48	312 01	200 00		
	205 71	2,769 87	3,421 85	8 00	614 29		9,941 08				
	64 04	1,703 34	310 73	22 00	100 00		4,080 54				
790 00	1,200 00	15,435 00	14,757 00	434 50	4,470 60	5 00	69,257 25	6,481 25	4,200 00		
	90 25	417 76		29 27	345 32		6,562 43				
	99 20	1,500 00	1,087 24		150 69		4,945 37				
	123 56	2,310 61	509 49	74 50	660 16		11,102 21				
	284 00	5,962 16	1,108 94	212 25	2,646 05		17,282 23				
	425 00	8,200 00	18,334 54	280 51	2,840 68		39,614 73	5,538 50	250 00	$600 00	45 00
							33 00				
	800 00	16,588 47	4,566 26	169 47	3,701 64		40,697 60	688 05	1,100 00		
	2 00	30 00		8 00	50 00		238 76				

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1935-1936—(Concluded)

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Perpetual Membership	Soldiers and Sailors	Silver and Linen	Building
Saint Johns River	1,046 13	633 00		69 40	25 00	110 00		20 00	
South Carolina	364 04	75 21						10 00	
Southern	326 00	240 00		35 00				5 00	
Southern California	9,972 06	1,045 50		402 60		650 00			
South Florida	34 25								
Southern Illinois	2,805 29	1,796 89		471 35	100 00	50 00		50 00	
Southwest	81 43	28 00		14 00					
Southwest Kansas	3,741 68	2,500 00		478 00		150 00		100 00	
Tennessee	77 67	16 82		17 70					
Texas	225 00	39 40		43 03					
Troy	4,384 55	2,857 67		233 19		50 00		136 10	
Upper Iowa	2,100 51	2,595 15		175 20	25 00	60 00		150 00	
Upper Mississippi	55 90	4 81							
Utah Mission	115 50	28 27		3 16					
Vermont	721 03	440 91		45 51		30 00			
Washington	493 17	125 27		114 96		30 00			
West Texas	106 30	3 00		2 00					
West Virginia	3,057 50	500 00		325 86		170 00		50 00	
West Wisconin	974 60	576 85	772 26	125 98				45 00	
Wilmington	2,031 80	557 50	960 00	199 40		170 00	10 00	30 00	
Wisconsin	2,086 17	1,035 97		295 94		60 00		53 00	
Wyoming	6,226 45	1,821 00		361 10	100 00	200 00	105 00	192 00	
Wyoming State	138 77	81 94		13 94	3 05			5 95	
Other Sources	371 00								1,707 01
Totals	$208,468 77	$107,164 34	$20,370 05	$18,170 01	$2,424 55	11,990 00	800 45	$4,547 57	$140,212 55

BEQUESTS RECEIVED, 1935-36—Continued from page 101.

Summary, 1935-36

Received, per list	$48,070 23	
Holding in Treasury, 1935	5,793 37	
		$53,863 60
Sent to conferences, as above	$23,447 62	
Sent to bureaus, as above	7,141 22	
Used for current expense	244 16	
Sent to Homes and Schools Fund	11,227 63	
Invested	4,120 00	
For Queen Esther Golden Year	1,120 00	
Furnishings for Wood Junior College	900 00	
Bequest expenses	204 00	
Holding in Treasury, 1936	5,468 42	
Less: Kerkhoff bequest, Homes and Schools	9 45 (Cr.)	
		$53,863 60

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1935-1936—(Concluded)

Conference Building	Junior Department, L. B. S.	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference Current Expense and Contingent	Supplies	Promotional Travel	Queen Esther Golden Year	Cash Total	Bequests	Annuities	Endowments	Special Interest
	21 39	821 61	124 69	28 25	125 00		3,024 47	70 00	900 00		
	15 00	198 76	25 63		132 34		820 98				
	35 00	335 00	100 00		150 00		1,226 00				
	27 99	3,848 11	22,600 00		2,192 37		40,738 63	1,128 83	8,300 00		
							34 25				
	150 00	2,931 85	1,219 73	8 50	1,350 53		10,934 14				
	5 00	15 00					143 43				
	295 00	4,533 60	3,583 60	305 97	654,05		16,341 90				
		24 05			59 06		195 30				
	4 25	3 00			84 08		398 76				
	104 00	6,551 61	898 75	53 60	1,473 62	13 71	16,756 80	135 24	3,000 00		
	71 10	1,814 39	837 40	79 00	399 02	7 59	8,314 36	390 00	1,000 00		
					13 00		73 71				
		248 58	10 55		61 78		467 84				
	31 51	657 23	118 01	1 00	111 30	27 31	2,183 81		100 00		
	10 50	144 73	107 54	4 00	93 51		1,123 68				
	5 00				92 00		208 30				
	200 00	2,450 00	7,746 23		1,113 85		15,613 44				
	24 36	1,951 95	178 86	129 40	158 31		4,937 57	515 89	500 00		
	34 03	1,041 98	3,154 61	3 00	246 99		8,439 31				
	19 00	2,227 90	298 74	60 00	436 21	25 00	6,597 93				
	485 34	4,930 00	6,974 83	64 60	2,865 65	7 00	24,332 97	4,138 80			
	2 00	353 52	8 40		5 00		612 57				
	16 50			5 00	204 30	542 36	2,846 17		10 00		
085 85	$11,928 92	$233,425 43	$214,330 99	$7,725 76	$59,459 00	$867 55	$1,047,971 79	$48.070 23	$82,391 48	$600 00	$197 50

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE, 1935-36

Treasury Committee, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mesdames:

We have completed our examination of the books and records of your Society for the fiscal year 1935-36. The report which we have rendered to the Trustees contains the following principal statements of information:

Statement 1—Summaries of Cash.
Statement 2—Cash Receipts in detail.
Statement 3—Cash Disbursements in detail.
Statement 4—Homes and Schools Fund.
Statement 5—Assets and Liabilities, end of year.
Schedule 1—Investments, end of year.
Schedule 2—Value of Buildings and Grounds, end of year.
Schedule 3—Annuities Received during year, and summary.
Schedule 4—Bequests Received during year.

Certificate

All cash received during the year was traced into the bank account; all cash disbursed was verified by examination of cancelled vouchers, and cash balances at the end of the year were proven by reconciliation with depository records.

Investments were all examined physically or otherwise satisfactorily accounted for. We can report no exceptions.

We Do Hereby Certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the statements submitted containing information concerning the affairs of this Society do, truly, represent what they purport to represent.

Respectfully submitted,
LANE STEPHENS & CO.
Auditors and Management Consultants.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1935-1936 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTION	Salary	Student Aid	Interest	Building	Silver and Linen	Self-Help	Total
Jesse Lee	$7,572 73	$13,270 00		$570 10	$250 00	$2,021 60	$23,684 43
General Hospital, Seward	822 00					797 50	1,619 50
L. W. Young	370 00	1,100 00					1,470 00
Maynard-Columbus Hospital	1,020 00						1,020 00
Unalaska	1,402 50	1,000 00					2,402 50
Angel Island	370 00	895 00					1,265 00
L. A. Bible Woman	204 00						204 00
Chinese	2,850 98	3,290 00				2,574 31	8,715 29
Jap. Friendly Cen. (E. S. Ford)	600 00	1,000 00				584 90	2,184 90
Japanese Neighborhood House (Jane Couch Memorial)	600 00	575 00				159 75	1,334 75
Susannah Wesley	2,863 08	1,270 00				2 65	4,135 73
De Pauw	6,454 50	5,400 00			75 00	6,906 51	18,836 01
Yuma	1,404 00	170 00				255 85	1,829 85
Campbell	3,316 00	2,930 00			35 00	661 74	6,942 74
Newberry Avenue Center	1,210 00	4,975 97	$39 21		36 20	529 77	6,791 15
Marcy Center	7,634 00	4,250 00				4,321 68	16,205 68
Peek	2,155 00	1,845 00				3,992 04	7,992 04
East St. Louis	3,569 00	2,215 00			50 00	680 67	6,514 67
Epworth	5,246 17	1,335 00			100 00		6,681 17
Mothers' Jewels	4,254 54	8,605 00			100 00	3,516 77	16,476 31
McCrum House and Oliver	1,675 00	2,045 03	45 00			175 00	3,940 00
Leisenring	1,428 00	1,630 00					3,058 00
Friendship	3,029 60	2,712 00			50 00	2,614 20	8,405 80
Blodgett	3,917 00	3,153 00				272 00	7,342 00
Utica	2,935 00	3,038 00				1,045 42	7,018 42
North Barre	1,632 00	2,110 00				505 44	4,247 44
Unity	2,260 00	1,820 00			11 22	193 63	4,284 85
C. Blaine	940 00	552 00				584 95	2,076 95
H. K. Manley	3,685 60	1,561 00				801 74	6,048 34
Davis Deaconess	1,420 00	1,765 00				233 00	3,418 00
Esther, Ogden	714 00					650 00	1,364 00
Bingham	1,040 00	2,850 00				334 63	4,224 63
Rock Springs	740 00	1,295 00				284 35	2,319 35
Iowa National Esther Hall	643 00					9,863 93	10,506 93
Brewster	5,386 00	1,000 00			229 85	5,867 00	12,482 85
Hull Street	3,794 75	5,933 00			125 41	4,108 60	13,961 76
Sibley	3,910 00	6,000 00					9,910 00
Wood Junior College	10,504 99	1,965 00		24,330 67	99 80	16,882 36	53,782 82
Harpst	2,211 00	6,684 00				2,833 80	11,728 80
Ritter	1,491 95	1,500 00			41 45	5,135 82	8,169 22
Erie and Aiken	4,664 20	5,785 00	45 00		74 59	3,510 39	14,079 18
Pfeiffer Junior College	6,307 97	5,335 00	174 50	82,037 81	349 80	18,776 25	112,981 33
McClesky	2,133 75	2,970 00			57 76	2,780 02	7,941 53
Eliza Dee	1,452 50	1,750 00			49 11	3,217 68	6,469 29
Rust	2,105 25	1,410 00			48 56	1,871 72	5,435 53
Faith	1,831 00	870 00				112 66	2,813 66
Italian Kindergarten	432 00	508 00				264 85	1,204 85
Peck	2,078 20	2,475 00			25 00	2,057 92	6,636 12
Thayer	2,728 75	3,380 00				7,715 07	13,823 82
Gammon Theological School	525 00						525 00
Sager-Brown	2,672 50	4,715 00		24,483 08	50 00	345 30	32,265 88
Bennett College		12,500 00		10,781 55			23,281 55
Allen	6,151 65	1,560 02			47 90	5,314 14	13,073 71
Boylan-Haven	5,276 00	2,729 00			15 00	7,422 99	15,442 99
Browning	8,313 25	2,545 00			87 49	12,239 10	23,184 84
Geo. O. Robinson	5,255 29	8,255 00			97 00		13,607 29
Santo Domingo		5,100 00					5,100 00
Alma Mathews	540 00	557 66				2,624 07	3,721 73
New York Bible Woman	300 00						300 00
Bancroft	2,166 00	7,550 00				9,485 70	19,201 70
Robincroft	952 00	1,250 00				2,050 00	4,252 00
Chautauqua	155 00						155 00
Thompson	155 00						155 00
Harwood	5,181 52	7,770 00			150 00	3,982 61	17,084 13
Houchen	5,970 50	3,175 00			100 00	4,960 55	14,206 05
Platt	282 00					33 13	315 13
Albuquerque	3,917 00	5,040 00	236 18		250 00	1,291 25	10,734 43
Ponca	1,530 00	1,045 00			10 00	77 00	2,662 00
Navajo	5,191 05	12,210 00		12,000 00	279 42	588 90	30,269 37
Potawatomi	1,360 00	355 00			10 00	157 50	1,882 50
National Training School	6,890 00	7,020 00	417 75		149 99	670 28	15,148 02
Esther Hall (Cincinnati)	452 50					7,490 88	7,943 38
Totals	$194,246 27	$209,598 65	$957 64	154,203 21	$3,055 55	$178,431 57	$740,492 89

APPROPRIATIONS

of

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For the Year Ending July 31, 1937

	Estimated Expenditures 1936-1937	Receipts 1934-1935
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1935		$1,789,400 00
Income for General Fund and Salaries		$319,003 00
Lenten Offering		18,301 00
Interest on Investments		59,000 00
Soldiers and Sailors		998 00
Deaconess Assessments		1,636 00
Missionary Assessments		631 00
Interest on Endowments, Annuities, and Insurance Reserve	$53,500 00	
Insurance	3,600 00	
Taxes	6,000 00	
Perpetual Membership Dues	20,000 00	
Care of Missionaries plus refunds	13,500 00	
Total	$96,600 00	$399,569 00
Amount to be appropriated to Administration and Bureau Expense		$302,969 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Corresponding Secretary—			
Remuneration, Office Expense, and Rent	$3,606 00		$3,606 00
Treasurer—			
Remuneration, Office Expense, and Rent	7,035 00		7,035 00
Expert Advice, Legal and Financial—			
Auditor	750 00		
Expert Advice	200 00		
Attorney	1,683 00		
Legal Expense	1,000 00		
			3,633 00
Recording Secretary—			
Office Expense, Printing of Minutes	600 00		600 00
Executive Officers—			
Travel and Expense	600 00		600 00
Departments—			
Wesleyan Service Guild (Salary and Expense)	1,000 00		1,000 00
Young People's (Office Expense)	1,000 00		1,000 00
Junior (Office Expense and Devices)	800 00		800 00
Committees—			
Secretary of Deaconess Personnel:			
Deaconess Allowance and Living Expense	1,236 00		
Travel	250 00		
Office Expense	200 00		
Office Assistant	766 00		
			2,452 00
Secretary of Education and Personnel:			
Salary	1,496 00		
Travel	250 00		
Stenographer	825 00		
Expense	365 00		
Special Lectures in Colleges	100 00		
			3,036 00
Annual Meeting of Board of Managers	4,000 00	$2,000 00	6,000 00
Meetings of Board of Trustees	2,000 00		2,000 00
Meetings of Business Committee	1,000 00		1,000 00
Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense	3,000 00		3,000 00
Standing Committees:			
Board of Managers	815 00		
Board of Trustees	1,470 00		
			2,285 00
Missionary and Deaconess Travel	3,000 00		3,000 00
Miscellaneous	500 00		500 00
Total for Administration	$39,547 00	$2,000 00	$41,547 00

PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Promotion:			
Promotional Work (Under Corresponding Secretary)	$4,500 00	$2,000 00	$6,500 00
Summer Schools	570 00		570 00
Student Work	300 00		300 00
Publicity:			
Rent for Headquarters Offices	2,520 00		2,520 00
Cincinnati—			
Salaries:			
Publisher	1,683 00		
Editorial Staff	3,833 00		
General Publications (Salaries)	3,696 00		
			9,212 00
San Francisco—			
Salary	673 00		
Rent	270 00		
			943 00
Printing—			
Leaflets (Free for Postage)	3,000 00		
Annual Report	2,000 00		
Blanks, Cards, etc	1,500 00		
Expense for Handling Slides	200 00		
			6,700 00
Total for Promotion and Publicity	$24,745 00	$2,000 00	$26,745 00
SPECIAL FUNDS			
Permanent Missionary		3,000 00	3,000 00
Relief Fund for Care of Deaconesses		6,000 00	6,000 00
*Migrant Work		2,700 00	2,700 00
Emergency	15,000 00	10,000 00	25,000 00
Lenten Offering		18,000 00	18,000 00
Junior Special		13,000 00	13,000 00
Salary of Chaplain, Hospital No. 66	1,800 00		1,800 00
American Peace Society	25 00		25 00
Latin-American Conference	50 00		50 00
Committee for Santo Domingo	50 00		50 00
*Membership and Fees—Council of Women	850 00		850 00
Committee on Interracial Co-operation, Atlanta	50 00		50 00
Committee on Church and Race Relations, Women's Work	50 00		50 00
Committee on Race Relations, Federal Council	200 00		200 00
Mountain Workers Conference	25 00		25 00
*Religious Education Director—Indian Schools	450 00		450 00
Interdenominational Council on Spanish-Speaking Work, Home Missions Council	100 00		100 00
Missionary Education Movement	100 00		100 00
Silver and Linen		5,000 00	5,000 00
Care of Unoccupied Property	500 00		500 00
Total for Special Funds	$19,250 00	$57,700 00	$76,950 00

*Under auspices of the Council of Women for Home Missions.

The items printed heretofore in the first three columns—number employed, resident students, day students—are now to be found in the bureau reports.

The difference between the Total Budget and Total Appropriations represents the estimated income from tuition, board, special departments, farms, interests, etc.

Scholarship in Industrial School, $100; in Training School, $300; Junior College, $150.

BUREAUS	APPROPRIATIONS				Board and Room	Total Salary
	Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total		
ALASKA AND NORTHWEST						
Jesse Lee Home, Seward.	$34,653 00	$8,533 00	$14,120 00	$22,653 00	$4,950 00	$13,483 00
*Seward General Hospital	22,822 00	870 00	.....	870 00	360 00	1,230 00
†Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome	1,781 00	406 00	775 00	1,181 00	540 00	946 00
§Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome	16,403 00	1,080 00	.....	1,080 00	360 00	1,440 00
Unalaska Mission, Unalaska	2,470 00	1,530 00	935 00	2,465 00	120 00	1,650 00
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash.	2,037 00	1,052 00	485 00	1,537 00	660 00	1,712 00
‡Manley Community Center, Portland, Ore.	7,660 00	3,820 00	1,440 00	5,260 00	1,737 00	5,557 00
Total for Alaska and Northwest	$87,826 00	$17,291 00	$17,755 00	$35,046 00	$8,727 00	$26,018 00
CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII						
Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal.	$1,786 00	$406 00	$895 00	$1,301 00	$600 00	$1,006 00
Bible Woman, Los Angeles, Cal.	184 00	184 00	.....	184 00	.....	184 00
Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal.	8,180 00	3,385 00	3,595 00	6,980 00	1,980 00	5,365 00
Japanese Friendly Center, San Francisco, Cal. (E. S. Ford)	1,325 00	600 00	375 00	975 00	300 00	900 00
Japanese Neighborhood House (Jane Couch Memorial), Los Angeles, Cal.	1,115 00	600 00	315 00	915 00	300 00	900 00
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii	18,605 00	3,175 00	1,405 00	4,580 00	1,980 00	5,155 00
Frances DePauw School, Los Angeles, Cal.	17,565 00	6,915 00	4,650 00	11,565 00	4,080 00	10,995 00
Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Ariz.	1,964 00	1,404 00	260 00	1,664 00	240 00	1,644 00
Total for California and Hawaii	$50,724 00	$16,669 00	$11,495 00	$28,164 00	$9,480 00	$26,149 00

*320 patients per month.
†Average in classes—235. Calls—500.
§215, 50 Dispensary.
‡Clinic—1,200. Calls, 270 per month.

BUREAUS	APPROPRIATIONS				Board and Room	Total Salary
	Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total		
CITY MISSIONS						
Central						
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind	$7,396 00	$3,304 00	$3,392 00	$6,696 00	$1,650 00	$4,954 00
Newberry Avenue Center, Chicago, Ill	10,665 00	6,900 00	3,765 00	10,665 00	.....	6,900 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill	16,698 00	8,168 00	4,030 00	12,198 00	4,075 00	12,243 00
Peek Home, Polo, Ill	9,869 00	2,369 00	3,100 00	5,469 00	1,320 00	3,689 00
Central West						
East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Ill	7,403 00	3,883 00	1,920 00	5,803 00	1,980 00	5,863 00
Epworth School, Webster Groves, Mo	15,943 00	5,608 00	1,335 00	6,943 00	2,640 00	8,248 00
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb	19,549 00	4,692 00	7,357 00	12,049 00	3,300 00	7,992 00
East Central						
Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio	7,380 00	480 00	.....	480 00	330 00	810 00
McCrum Community House and Oliver, Uniontown, Pa	4,207 00	1,802 00	2,005 00	3,807 00	990 00	2,792 00
Leisenring, Dunbar, Pa	2,864 00	1,569 00	1,295 00	2,864 00	990 00	2,559 00
Friendship Home						
Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio	8,128 00	3,418 00	2,410 00	5,828 00	2,184 00	5,602 00
Northeast Central						
Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pa	7,907 00	4,262 00	3,465 00	7,727 00	1,980 00	6,242 00
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y	6,998 00	3,145 00	3,203 00	6,348 00	1,650 00	4,795 00
North Barre Community Center, Barre, Vt	4,322 00	1,887 00	2,275 00	4,162 00	1,320 00	3,207 00
Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa	1,473 00	573 00	900 00	1,473 00	360 00	933 00
West						
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	3,788 00	2,030 00	1,458 00	3,488 00	1,320 00	3,350 00
Esther Hall, Ogden, Utah	3,815 00	1,191 00	.....	1,191 00	900 00	2,091 00
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	4,136 00	1,136 00	2,800 00	3,936 00	990 00	2,126 00
Iowa National Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa	20,846 00	700 00	.....	700 00	330 00	1,030 00
Rock Springs Deaconess Center, Rock Springs, Wyo	2,187 00	812 00	1,125 00	1,937 00	660 00	1,472 00
Total for City Work	$165,574 00	$57,929 00	$45,835 00	$103,764 00	$28,969 00	$86,898 00

BUREAUS	APPROPRIATIONS				Board and Room	Total Salary
	Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total		
HOSPITALS						
*Brewster, Jacksonville, Fla	$36,806 00	$6,586 00	$2,220 00	$8,806 00	$3,300 00	$9,886 00
†Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Mass.	17,565 00	4,446 00	8,269 00	12,715 00	1,980 00	6,426 00
‡Sibley Memorial, Washington, D. C.	401,915 00	4,300 00	6,000 00	10,300 00	855 00	5,155 00
Total for Hospitals.	$456,286 00	$15,332 00	$16,489 00	$31,821 00	$6,135 00	$21,467 00
MOUNTAINEER						
Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss.	$31,332 00	$10,962 00	$3,870 00	$14,832 00	$4,140 00	$15,102 00
§Ethel Harpst Home and McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga.	15,008 00	3,234 00	7,974 00	11,208 00	1,980 00	5,214 00
Elizabeth Ritter Hall, Athens, Tenn.	8,944 00	1,639 00	2,305 00	3,944 00	930 00	2,569 00
Erie School and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.	14,696 00	5,046 00	5,900 00	10,946 00	3,150 00	8,196 00
Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, N. C.	27,458 00	7,083 00	2,875 00	9,958 00	4,320 00	11,403 00
Rebecca McClesky Hall, Boaz, Ala.	8,304 00	2,339 00	3,465 00	5,804 00	1,170 00	3,509 00
Total for Mountaineer	$105,742 00	$30,303 00	$26,389 00	$56,692 00	$15,690 00	$45,993 00
NEGRO						
Cooperative						
Eliza Dee Hall, Austin, Texas	$6,439 00	$1,514 00	$2,350 00	$3,864 00	$1,260 00	$2,774 00
Rust Hall, Holly Springs, Miss.	5,381 00	2,266 00	1,415 00	3,681 00	1,500 00	3,766 00
Faith Community Center, New Orleans, La.	3,223 00	1,953 00	1,070 00	3,023 00	1,146 00	3,099 00
Italian Kindergarten, New Orleans, La.	1,148 00	475 00	548 00	1,023 00	60 00	535 00
Peck Hall and Gilbert Academy, New Orleans, La.	6,483 00	2,183 00	2,675 00	4,858 00	1,470 00	3,653 00
Thayer Hall, Atlanta, Ga.	13,416 00	3,471 00	3,145 00	6,616 00	2,010 00	5,481 00
Sager-Brown Home and School, Baldwin, La.	10,602 00	2,827 00	5,475 00	8,302 00	2,250 00	5,077 00
Joint Administration with Board of Education						
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.	12,500 00	.....	12,500 00	12,500 00	.....	.....

*Hospital patients, 1,044; Clinic patients, 3,600; Charity, 1,000.
†Hospital patients, 700; Dispensary, 16,000.
‡Hospital—daily, 200; Dispensary, 4,000.
§Hospital patients, 66; Dispensary, 175; Out-patients, 220.

BUREAUS	APPROPRIATIONS				Board and Room	Total Salary
	Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total		
North and South Carolina and Florida						
Allen Home and School, Asheville, N. C.	$14,174 00	$6,039 00	$2,385 00	$8,424 00	$4,380 00	$10,419 00
Boylan-Haven School, Jacksonville, Fla.	13,558 00	5,703 00	1,655 00	7,358 00	3,540 00	9,243 00
Browning Home, Camden, S. C.	22,605 00	8,870 00	3,735 00	12,605 00	5,451 00	14,321 00
Total for Negro Work	$109,529 00	$35,301 00	$36,953 00	$72,254 00	$23,067 00	$58,368 00
PUERTO RICO AND NEW YORK						
George O. Robinson School, San Juan, Puerto Rico	$18,028 00	$7,273 00	$7,655 00	$14,928 00	$4,110 00	$11,383 00
Santo Domingo	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Alma Mathews House, New York City, N. Y.	3,390 00	540 00	600 00	1,140 00	540 00	1,080 00
Japanese Bible Woman, New York City, N. Y.	300 00	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	300 00
Total for Puerto Rico and New York	$26,718 00	$8,113 00	$13,255 00	$21,368 00	$4,650 00	$12,763 00
REST HOMES						
Bancroft-Taylor, Ocean Grove, N. J.	$19,782 00	$2,382 00	$7,400 00	$9,782 00	$1,320 00	$3,702 00
Robincroft, Pasadena, Cal.	4.910 00	1,000 00	1,110 00	2.110 00	660 00	1,660 00
Chautauqua Mission House, Chautauqua, N. Y.	1,310 00	170 00	.....	170 00	120 00	290 00
Fenton Memorial, Chautauqua, N. Y.	425 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, Mt. Lake Park, Md.	1,470 00	170 00	.....	170 00	90 00	260 00
Total for Rest Homes	$27,897 00	$3,722 00	$8,510 00	$12,232 00	$2,190 00	$5,912 00
SOUTHWEST						
Harwood Girls' School, Albuquerque, N. M.	$18,837 00	$6,162 00	$8,875 00	$15,037 00	$4,290 00	$10,452 00
*Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement and Freeman Clinic, El Paso, Texas	13,486 00	6,192 00	3,594 00	9,786 00	2,700 00	8,892 00

*500 patients per month in Freeman Clinic; 140 babies born in Clinic during year; 200 Dispensary patients each month.

BUREAUS	APPROPRIATIONS				Board and Room	Total Salary
	Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total		
Methodist Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M...	$32,977 00	$4,147 00	$4,830 00	$8,977 00	$1,650 00	$5,797 00
*Ponca Methodist Mission, Ponca, Okla.....	2,555 00	1,500 00	905 00	2,405 00	240 00	1,740 00
Navajo Methodist Mission, Farmington, N. M.....	21,801 00	5,801 00	13,000 00	18,801 00	4,170 00	9,971 00
Potawatomi Methodist Mission, Mayetta, Kan.....	1,980 00	1,460 00	420 00	1,880 00	240 00	1,700 00
Total for Southwest.	$91,636 00	$25,262 00	$31,624 00	$56,886 00	$13,290 00	$38,552 00
TRAINING SCHOOL						
National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.....	$24,113 00	$7,538 00	$7,075 00	14,613 00	$6,270 00	$13,808 00
Total for Training School.....	$24,113 00	$7,538 00	$7,075 00	$14,613 00	$6,270 00	$13,808 00
Total for Bureau Appropriations...	$1,146,045 00	$217,460 00	$215,380 00	$432,840 00	$118,468 00	$335,928 00

*Each school day 35 little children receive their lunch at the Mission.

	Wages	Board and Room	Total Compensation
Board and Room for Wage Workers in The Woman's Home Missionary Society, estimated.....	$68,177.00	$32,420.00	$100,597.00

Board and Room cannot be estimated for Brewster Hospital, Medical Mission, Sibley Hospital.

Included in above totals are the following appropriations to Co-operative Work with other Boards, Organizations, and Councils:

Council of Women for Home Missions—Membership and Fees	$850 00
Commission on Church and Race Relations	50 00
Commission on Interracial Co-operation	50 00
Commission on Race Relations	200 00
Migrant Work	2,700 00
Salary of Chaplain—Hospital No. 66	1,800 00
Religious Education Director—Indian Schools	450 00
Interdenominational Council on Spanish-Speaking Work	100 00
Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.—Co-operative with Board of Education	12,500 00
Santo Domingo	5,000 00
Mountain Workers Conference	25 00
American Peace Society	25 00
Latin-American Conference	50 00
Missionary Education Movement	100 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Baltimore—			
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	$3,360 00	$1,500 00	
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	14,500 00	2,500 00	
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md.	18,000 00	2,500 00	
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	12,000 00	2,500 00	
			$9,000 00
California—			
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal.	12,232 00	1,000 00	
Deaconess, San Francisco, Cal.	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			2,000 00
Central New York—			
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y.	1,700 00	1,500 00	
Italian, Elmira, N. Y.	1,200 00	1,200 00	
			2,700 00
Central Pennsylvania—			
Deaconess Work, Mt. Carmel, Pa.	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Deaconess Work, Harrisburg, Pa.	3,500 00	3,500 00	
Italian Work, Altoona, Pa.	850 00	850 00	
Coal Operatives, Kulpmont, Pa.	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Summer School, Williamsport, Pa.	1,000 00	900 00	
Administration	500 00	500 00	
			8,650 00
Colorado—			
Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	4,000 00	1,000 00	
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo.	1,100 00	800 00	
			1,800 00
Delaware—			
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	2,250 00	1,175 00	
			1,175 00
Detroit—			
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.	3,000 00	100 00	
Esther Hall, Detroit, Mich.	2,500 00	500 00	
Friendship Home, Detroit, Mich.	2,500 00	800 00	
City Missions	800 00	800 00	
Frontier Fund	400 00	400 00	
Extension	900 00	900 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	400 00	400 00	
			3,900 00
Erie—			
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	3,000 00	800 00	
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.	10,000 00	5,000 00	
			5,800 00
Genesee—			
Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	6,300 00	4,500 00	
Friendship Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	4,000 00	200 00	
			4,700 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Holston—			
Administration	$100 00	$100 00	
School of Missions	150 00	50 00	
			$150 00
Idaho—			
Administration	100 00	100 00	
			100 00
Illinois—			
Settlement, Langleyville, Ill	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill	20,000 00	12,000 00	
			13,500 00
Indiana—			
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	2,100 00	2,000 00	
Glenburne, Linton, Ind	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			3,000 00
Iowa-Des Moines—			
Riverside Community House, Des Moines, Iowa	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Administration	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			3,500 00
Kansas—			
Crawford County Larger Parish	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Mexicans, Argentine, Kansas	1,200 00	1,050 00	
			2,050 00
Maine—			
Deaconess Work, Portland, Me	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			1,000 00
Michigan—			
Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich	6,130 00	2,130 00	
Olney Rest Home, Ludington, Mich	90 00	90 00	
Frontier Work	450 00	450 00	
Administration	540 00	540 00	
			3,210 00
Minnesota—			
Girls' Club, St. Paul, Minn	8,000 00	500 00	
Administration	500 00	500 00	
			1,000 00
Missouri—			
Deaconess, Carthage District	700 00	700 00	
Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District	2,400 00	2,000 00	
Interdenominational Work, St. Louis, Mo	125 00	125 00	
			2,825 00
Montana State—			
Administration	250 00	250 00	
			250 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Nebraska—			
City Missions, Omaha, Neb	$4,000 00	$4,000 00	
Summer Schools	300 00	300 00	
Administration	200 00	200 00	
			$4,500 00
Newark—			
Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	2,200 00	.....	.....
New England—			
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Roxbury, Mass	4,800 00	4,800 00	
			4,800 00
New England Southern—			
Silver Lake Community Center, Providence, R. I.	2,600 00	2,600 00	
			2,600 00
New Hampshire—			
Administration	100 00	100 00	
			100 00
New Jersey—			
Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N. J	6,000 00	3,500 00	
			3,500 00
New York East—			
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	12,000 00	4,000 00	
Italian Work, New York City, N. Y	800 00	800 00	
			4,800 00
North-East Ohio—			
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	32,000 00	5,200 00	
Italian Work, Youngstown, Ohio	4,200 00	3,960 00	
Guernsey Valley Larger Parish	1,350 00	1,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	5,000 00	1,900 00	
Administration	1,000 00	1,000 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	600 00	600 00	
School of Missions, Bethesda, Ohio	50 00	50 00	
Settlement, Warren, Ohio	4,500 00	2,400 00	
			16,110 00
North Indiana—			
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind	3,200 00	3,200 00	
			3,200 00
Northern Minnesota—			
Administration	50 00	50 00	
Summer School of Missions	20 00	20 00	
Camp Wesleyan, Lake Minnetonka	20 00	20 00	
			90 00
Northwest Indiana—			
North Hammond, Ind	150 00	150 00	
			150 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Northwest Iowa—			
Deaconess at Helping Hand		$850 00	
Deaconess at Wall Street		850 00	
Industrial and Nursery Work	$5,500 00	800 00	
Shesler Hall—Deaconess Home		150 00	
Administration		350 00	
			$3,000 00
Ohio—			
Administration	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Flower Esther Hall, Toledo, Ohio	5,000 00	1,000 00	
Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio	5,000 00	4,500 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	600 00	600 00	
School of Missions, Lancaster, Ohio	400 00	400 00	
McKelvey Deaconess Home and South Side Settlement, Columbus, Ohio	12,000 00	4,500 00	
			12,000 00
Oregon—			
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore	10,000 00	1,000 00	
			1,000 00
Pacific Northwest—			
Japanese Work, Spokane, Wash	950 00	900 00	
Community Work, Tacoma, Wash	4,500 00	2,500 00	
Work at Wilkeson, Wash	850 00	800 00	
			4,200 00
Philadelphia—			
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa.	35,000 00	30,000 00	
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa	400 00	400 00	
Esther Hall, Philadelphia, Pa	8,500 00	1,500 00	
			31,900 00
Pittsburgh—			
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	10,000 00	8,400 00	
Elizabeth Bradley Home, Hulton, Pa	4,750 00	4,750 00	
Travelers' Aid, Pittsburgh, Pa	350 00	350 00	
Social Worker, Morals Court	2,300 00	2,300 00	
Neighborhood Center	1,250 00	1,250 00	
Louise Home for Babies	9,200 00	7,400 00	
			24,450 00
Rock River—			
Esther Hall, Chicago, Ill	9,000 00	1,500 00	
Summer Schools	100 00	100 00	
Bohemian Work, Chicago, Ill	1,400 00	250 00	
Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago, Ill	850 00	850 00	
Halsted Street Daily Vacation Bible School, Chicago, Ill	475 00	475 00	
Administration	250 00	250 00	
			3,425 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Southern California—			
David and Margaret Home, LaVerne, Cal	$8,000 00	$8,000 00	
Conference Office and Administration	5,500 00	5,500 00	
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Esther Hall, San Diego, Cal	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Methodist Hospital—Debt Reduction	25,000 00	25,000 00	
			$42,500 00
Southern Illinois—			
Holden Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, Ill	18,000 00	1,000 00	
			1,000 00
Southwest Kansas—			
Mexican Work, Lyons, Kan	500 00	300 00	
Mexican Work, Wichita, Kan	2,400 00	700 00	
Esther Hall, Wichita, Kan	700 00	500 00	
Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kan	3,000 00	1,000 00	
			2,500 00
Upper Iowa—			
Bohemian Work, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2,025 00	400 00	
			400 00
Washington—			
School of Missions	175 00	175 00	
			175 00
West Virginia—			
Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va	2,400 00	2,200 00	
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	2,400 00	2,200 00	
Scott's Run Settlement, W. Va	2,400 00	2,200 00	
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	4,205 00	1,200 00	
			7,800 00
West Wisconsin—			
Deaconess	830 00	830 00	
			830 00
Wilmington—			
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	3,000 00	2,600 00	
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del	1,500 00	1,000 00	
			3,600 00
Wyoming—			
Children's Home and Conference Deaconess Work, Binghamton, N. Y	18,000 00	6,000 00	
Camp Hiawatha, Lake Ariel, Pa	1,600 00	400 00	
			6,400 00
Total for all Conferences	$485,127 00	$255,340 00	$255,340 00
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL APPROPRIATIONS			$833,422 00

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1936-1937.

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries and Young People			Junior Dept.	Total
		Salary	Student Aid	Building		
Alabama	$200 00	$25 00	$200 00		$5 00	$430 00
*Atlanta						
Baltimore	5,500 00	2,700 00	5,085 00		300 00	13,585 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	150 00	50 00	175 00		5 00	380 00
California	2,500 00	800 00	4,550 00		75 00	7,925 00
*Central Alabama						
Central New York	5,500 00	3,000 00	6,460 00		150 00	15,110 00
Central Pennsylvania	5,000 00	1,850 00	4,790 00		350 00	11,990 00
*Central West	100 00	50 00	55 00		15 00	220 00
Colorado	2,300 00	1,800 00	2,500 00		200 00	6,800 00
Dakota	625 00	400 00	1,255 00		10 00	2,290 00
*Delaware	650 00	300 00	350 00		50 00	1,350 00
Detroit	6,400 00	4,500 00	12,455 00		600 00	23,955 00
*East Tennessee						
Eastern Swedish						
Erie	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,800 00		250 00	16,050 00
*Florida						
Genesee	4,100 00	2,500 00	5,530 00		200 00	12,330 00
Georgia						
Holston	1,225 00	1,000 00	1,800 00		10 00	4,035 00
Idaho						
Illinois	6,700 00	1,300 00	2,200 00		300 00	10,500 00
Indiana	4,500 00	3,000 00	3,640 00		225 00	11,365 00
Iowa-Des Moines	5,500 00	3,500 00	7,650 00		350 00	17,000 00
Kansas	3,300 00	1,950 00	4,575 00		200 00	10,025 00
Kentucky	675 00	300 00	1,035 00		35 00	2,045 00
*Lexington	800 00	150 00	510 00		30 00	1,490 00
*Louisiana						
Maine	650 00	400 00	1,100 00		25 00	2,175 00
Michigan	4,000 00	2,000 00	3,550 00		200 00	9,750 00
Minnesota	1,200 00	1,550 00	2,725 00		75 00	5,550 00
*Mississippi	215 00	25 00	50 00			290 00
Missouri	2,900 00	1,500 00	6,075 00		200 00	10,675 00
Montana State	300 00	250 00	1,000 00		10 00	1,560 00
Nebraska	4,200 00	1,600 00	5,700 00		275 00	11,775 00
Newark	5,200 00	2,500 00	9,270 00		800 00	17,770 00
New England	2,500 00	1,200 00	3,025 00		100 00	6,825 00
New England Southern	1,800 00	600 00	1,535 00		100 00	4,035 00
New Hampshire						
New Jersey						
New Mexico	275 00	300 00	700 00		20 00	1,295 00
New York	3,500 00	2,500 00	7,600 00	$110,000 00	200 00	123,800 00
New York East	3,500 00	2,200 00	6,035 00		250 00	11,985 00
*North Carolina	400 00	50 00	200 00		10 00	660 00
North Dakota						
North-East Ohio	12,000 00	7,500 00	14,450 00		1,000 00	34,950 00
North Indiana	4,800 00	2,500 00	4,525 00		350 00	12,175 00
Northern Minnesota	2,000 00	2,500 00	4,575 00		100 00	9,175 00
Northern New York	2,800 00	2,000 00	5,625 00		125 00	10,550 00
Northwest Indiana	3,000 00	2,500 00	3,830 00		225 00	9,555 00
Northwest Iowa	2,500 00	300 00	2,730 00		200 00	5,730 00
Northwest Kansas	950 00	500 00	1,725 00		75 00	3,250 00
Ohio	16,000 00	10,000 00	16,680 00		1,200 00	43,880 00
Oklahoma	3,000 00	2,600 00	820 00		30 00	6,450 00
Oregon	1,200 00	800 00	1,525 00		100 00	3,625 00
Pacific Northwest	2,500 00	1,200 00	2,620 00		200 00	6,520 00
Philadelphia	5,500 00	1,150 00	4,870 00		250 00	11,770 00
Pittsburgh	6,500 00	1,900 00	8,425 00		500 00	17,325 00
Rock River	8,500 00	4,600 00	15,200 00		800 00	29,100 00
St. Johns River	850 00	600 00	795 00		20 00	2,265 00
*Savannah	100 00	50 00	50 00		5 00	205 00
*South Carolina						
*South Florida						
Southern	325 00	225 00	300 00		25 00	875 00
Southern California	10,000 00	1,000 00	2,825 00		200 00	14,025 00
Southern Illinois	3,000 00	1,300 00	2,860 00		150 00	7,310 00
*Southwest	100 00	30 00	70 00		5 00	205 00
Southwest Kansas						
*Tennessee						
*Texas	300 00	35 00	65 00		5 00	405 00
Troy	4,000 00	3,000 00	6,710 00		100 00	13,810 00
Upper Iowa	2,200 00	2,500 00	2,570 00		50 00	7,320 00

*Negro.

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1935-1936.

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries and Young People			Junior Dept.	Total
		Salary	Student Aid	Building		
*Upper Mississippi						
Utah Mission	95 00	45 00	190 00			330 00
Vermont	700 00	510 00	590 00		25 00	1,825 00
*Washington						
*West Texas	150 00		100 00			250 00
West Virginia	3,000 00	500 00	2,525 00		50 00	6,075 00
West Wisconsin	1,000 00	750 00	2,015 00		30 00	3,795 00
Wilmington	1,900 00	500 00	1,165 00		35 00	3,600 00
Wisconsin	2,200 00	1,000 00	2,540 00		25 00	5,765 00
Wyoming	6,500 00	2,000 00	6,090 00		700 00	15,290 00
Wyoming State	175 00	100 00	400 00			675 00
Totals	$199,210 00	$105,045 00	$238,640 00	$110,000 00	$12,205 00	$665,100 00

*Negro

Administration

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mrs. Wilbur Longstreth, Chairman
403 S. Main Street, Carrollton, Missouri

IN THE YEAR 1934-35, there were only forty-seven of the eighty-one conference leaders of Spiritual Life who reported fully to the chairman of the national committee. There were thirty-one conference leaders who communicated in no way whatever throughout the year. These figures were discouraging, for they indicated a lack of interest, either in the work itself, or in reporting the work done. Many efforts have been put forth throughout the year to arouse the leaders to a more complete realization of the importance and bigness of their tasks. As a result, in the year 1935-36, reports have been received from sixty-three conference leaders, and there were only eleven conference leaders who did not in some way communicate with the national chairman throughout the year.

The annual reports bore messages of reawakened activity and enthusiasm in both districts and auxiliaries, and lead us to the belief that the coming year will witness still greater achievements in this department. It is true that figures and facts can never adequately measure the achievements of Spiritual Life leaders, nevertheless, they indicate whether or not the leaders are "on the job" and intelligently carrying forward the work to the best of their ability.

The activities of the national committee have included its publication responsibilities, the Spiritual Life page in **Woman's Home Missions** each month, and the column in the **Stewardship Spokesman,** four times a year; its communication with the leaders of Spiritual Life by letters (the "Letter to Leaders," mimeographed messages to conference leaders, and about seven hundred personal letters), co-operation with the institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society (letters to the student groups in our institutions at the Easter season, and individual letters to the graduates from our institutions in June), co-operation with the General Conference Commission on Evangelism, co-operation with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America (promoting interest in the Preaching Mission), the preparation of a "basic pamphlet" for all leaders of Spiritual Life, and contact with the Spiritual Life leaders or the devotional chairmen of other denominations.

This last-mentioned project has been one of particularly great interest, and is yielding rich contacts as well as many splendid ideas for the bettering of our own department plans and work. This year contacts have been made in the following organizations: Woman's Convention Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, Woman's American Baptist Home Missionary Society, the Home Boards of the Congregational and Christian Churches, The United Christian Missionary Society of the Disciples of Christ Church, the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Church, the Evangelical Women's Union (Evangelical and Reformed Church), Woman's Missionary Union of Friends in America, the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church, the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, The Board of National Missions of the Reformed Church in America, The Women's Missionary Association of the United Brethren in Christ, The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada.

The statistical report for the year 1935-36 is:

Conferences reporting leaders of Spiritual Life by name, 81. Conference leaders of Spiritual Life sending full reports, 54. Conference leaders of Spiritual Life sending letter reports, 9. Conference leaders of Spiritual Life sending replies only, 5. Conferences from which there has been no communication during the year, 11. Conference leaders who wrote during the year but who did not report at end of year, 3. Total, 82.

Conference leaders not reporting nor communicating in any way during the year: Alabama, Central Alabama, Dakota, Florida, St. John's River, Savannah, South Florida, Southern, Southwest, Utah Mission, West Texas. Number of district leaders reported, 231; number of these reporting, 190. Number of auxiliaries using the Spiritual Life plans as outlined by the national Committee on Spiritual Life, 2,057.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Ada Townsend, Chairman
1719 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois

THE COMMITTEE on Christian Citizenship is happy once more to report slow but steady progress. Our conference, district, and auxiliary secretaries have increased in number about twenty-five per cent over last year, markedly in efficiency and understanding of the work. There has also been an increase in number of auxiliaries using Citizenship programs and doing Citizenship work without a formal Citizenship secretary.

Contact with these secretaries has been maintained by personal correspondence, by circular letters (sent to conferences about every six weeks), and by the News Sheet, which was started last year in collaboration with the World Citizenship Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The value of this News Sheet has been greatly enhanced by the contributions of Dr. Izora T. Scott, director of the national W. C. T. U. Legislative Bureau at Washington, D. C. Occasional use has also been made of the excellent International News Letter of the Council of Women for Home Missions. Both of these, however, fail of their highest usefulness because of the difficulty and expense of distribution.

Our program has been in the main educational, its aim being to inform our secretaries and through them our membership and others on basic facts and important movements along the lines of our five-point program. The means employed have been contests, articles in **Woman's Home Missions** (contributed or solicited), suggestions for Cross Currents, titles in our Book List, circulation of reading lists and of material from other organizations.

The reading contest, forming as it did one of the year's achievement goals, though not showing quite so large a total number of readers as last year, was doubtless entered by auxiliaries more widely than ever before. The leaflet used was written for the purpose and has been favorably received.

The temperance essay contest at Allen School was repeated this year with good results. A new venture was a temperance essay contest in **Junior Neighbors,** for which the Citizenship budget provided awards.

Co-operation with other organizations has continued much the same as heretofore. The most conspicuous example this year was the circulation of the People's Mandate to End War, in which activity our women have been energetic and successful. We have been assured repeatedly by the Mandate Committee that our Society has sent in more signatures than any other organization and that they regard our support as the most valuable they have had. The drive for signatures will be continued in preparation for the Pan-American Peace Conference in Buenos Aires.

Associate Committee: Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Miss Louise E. Whitehead. Miss Eleanor F. Lewis, Miss Jane Neill Scott, Miss Mary Ross Potter.

National Committee: Mrs. Daniel Stecker, Mrs. W. D. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Anna Marden De Yo, Mrs. E. W. Mathews, Miss Ada Townsend.

Statistical Report

(Figures in parentheses denote increase over last year.)

Conferences reporting secretaries of Christian Citizenship by name, 78; conference secretaries sending full reports, 58; on time, 41; partial reports, 6; replies only, 3.

Conference secretaries not replying during the year: Central Alabama, Central West, East Tennessee, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Southwest, Tennessee, Upper Mississippi, Wyoming State.

Number of district secretaries reported, 240 (16); number of these reporting, 195 (16). Number auxiliary secretaries reported, 2,901 (607); number of these reporting, 1,891 (20). Total number of Citizenship secretaries, 3,219 (630); total number of these reporting, 2,161 (290). Conferences having reports from all districts, 31 (12). Conferences having largest number of auxiliary Citizenship secretaries: Ohio, 211; North-East Ohio, 200; Detroit, 111; Nebraska, 100; Southern California, 95; Southwest Kansas, 92. Conferences having largest number of auxiliary Citizenship secretaries in proportion to the number of auxiliaries (per cents): Northwest Iowa, 96.8; Southwest Kansas, 93; North-East Ohio, 88; Northwest Indiana, 87; Colorado, 85; Oklahoma, 80. Total number of auxiliaries reporting one Citizenship meeting a year, 1,973 (570); total number auxiliaries reporting five minutes at any meeting, 2,038 (403); total number of auxiliaries reporting Citizenship work in some form, 2,896 (579).

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS
and
GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

Ruth Esther Wheaton, Editor
420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

THE USUAL ANNUAL SUMMARY can be repeated for 1935-1936. eleven issues of **Woman's Home Missions** went to press on time. But the unusual overbalanced the usual in those issues.

Perhaps the casual reader accepted the six geographical numbers as just another method of presenting the work of the institutions. They did that and more. Those six issues brought the selling value of *Looking Backward, Thinking Forward* back to par. Many changes have taken place since 1930, when the Jubilee history was written. The changes for each institution were stated in a brief paragraph preceding the story of the on-going program so that the January to July-August numbers, together with *Looking Backward, Thinking Forward,* give an up-to-date history of the projects under the Society.

Further, the articles on the stories of the work, state by state, printed in **Woman's Home Missions,** are the basis of a study course for new organizations. Each month those pages were struck off in leaflet form. The six geographical booklets, together with one containing suggestions for building programs, the wall map, and the Jubilee history provide ample material for eleven auxiliary programs.

A survey of **General Publications** reveals that with the growing popularity of the study courses for adults and young people, there is a lessened demand for miscellaneous leaflets. This does not hold true of demonstrations and playlets. The following demonstrations were put into circulation this year:

"A Flat Tire," on conference membership; "Exploring in Home Mission Fields," on the general work; "All in the Same Boat," for the Thank Offering; "Out of Print," general; "A Dream Shining Through," on peace; "Crowded Quarters," Girls' Golden Year projects; "Speaking of Ritter Hall," a dialogue; "The Silver Lining," a mite-box playlet. In addition, nineteen leaflets were printed for the various departments and thirty pieces of needed material were revised and reprinted.

General Conference quickened the working tempo of the editorial office during the early spring months. A set of seven picture sheets and a comprehensive leaflet covering every project of the Society were printed for distribution at Columbus. Then the editor served as one of the four members of the Exhibit Committee for the Society. In spite of the hours spent in committee meetings planning the exhibit and in attendance at the Conference, the adult study course on "Appreciation" and the Queen Esther course, "Youth's *A* Year," with all the supplementary material, were released on scheduled dates.

This was made possible by the early planning of the Forward Looking Committee, of which the editor is a permanent member, and the co-operation of the chairman, the committee, and the contributors. Three joint publications were planned. In preparing "The Joint Programs for Union Societies," the two editors took a forward step by printing all the needed material in one program book. Adjustments were made in the Queen Esther study course for use in combined groups.

A leaflet, "Negro Activities and Institutions Within the Methodist Episcopal Church," was prepared by the Board of Education, the Board of Home Missions, and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and printed through our office.

Though mentioned last, the history of the Young People's Department, "From Drawing Room to Living Room," was the first manuscript to receive editorial attention in the year 1935-1936.

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JUNIOR PUBLICATIONS

"TOGETHER" WITH "SINGING PARTNERS"

Bertha M. Stephenson, Editor
420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

AN ENGAGING SMILE is the greatest charm of a certain girl on the campus of a large university. She declares it was cultivated by her mother, who steadfastly refused to talk with her, as a little girl, when there was a frown on her face.

A bride is amused that her husband wipes the dishes very slowly and with meticulous care. He explains that his mother taught him as a little fellow to do it carefully, and the habit persists.

Wisdom has always stressed the importance of early and careful training of a child in right living; and experience has proved over and over that "when he is old he will not depart from it."

Junior Neighbors and the Junior Study Course are planned with the purpose of instilling missionary attitudes in the minds of our children. If this aim is accomplished the auxiliaries will not lack responsible members in the years to come. One bright Junior Life Member, who has been president of her Home Guards since the age of nine, goes on into the Queen Esther Circle of her church this year and takes charge of the Jewel Band.

So **Junior Neighbors** and the Study Course carry stories of the work in our missions, anecdotes about the children, and an occasional story or letter from a child in one of our homes. Good citizenship is presented, with emphasis on health, right habits, and temperance. Migrant child workers come in for a share of attention. The Christmas, New Year's, Easter, and Thanksgiving numbers reflect the spirit of these days and bring stories of the way in which they are observed in our institutions.

The drawings and poems also take into account current interests such as Valentine's Day, Halloween, and Fourth of July.

School may take up thirty hours of each week, and a ten-hour sleeping schedule, with time for meals, another eighty hours; but that leaves fifty-eight hours, over eight hours a day for other pursuits, giving each child plenty of

> Time to be loyal and gentle and true,
> Time to be faithful in all we shall do,
> Time to be serious and time to be gay,
> Time to be thoughtful of others each day;
> Time to remember the Father, whose care
> Guards all his children with love everywhere.—B. M. S.

"Others" is our watchword and during "Singing Partners" year the great company of our children will move on under the impetus of our inspiring Negro folk songs and our own theme song; on, many of them, into the Queen Esther Circles. Eventually, it is reasonable to hope, they will progress to the larger task.

> Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will.
> Blessed Lord, and only Saviour, with thy task our lives fulfill.
>
> —Adapted.

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Believing that contacts in the field are helpful, both in keeping up subscriptions to **Woman's Home Missions** and in learning how to adapt the material to the needs of the auxiliary members, the editor spends some of her time and energy attending district and conference meetings and Summer Schools of Missions. During the summer of 1936, method classes were taught in the following schools: Franklin Groves, Illinois; Williamsport, Pennsylvania (Bible); Lake Geneva, Wisconsin; Silver Lake, New York; Epworth Assembly, Lincoln, Nebraska.

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHER

Mrs. George W. Keen
420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS
Year Ending July 31, 1936

Receipts		
Balance July 31, 1935	$4,483 08	
Subscriptions	23,294 68	
Advertising	18 66	
Sundries—		
Annual Meeting Daily	704 19	
General Publications (to repay loan)	2,000 00	
Code Authority	2 34	
		$30,502 95
Disbursements		
Salaries	$4,526 41	
Printing and Binding	9,450 69	
Postage	825 97	
Office—		
Service	6 00	
Postage and Express	480 12	
Stationery and Office Supplies	162 01	
Telephone	109 60	
Expiration Cards	881 75	
Circular Letter	83 50	
Equipment	90 18	
Exchange	15	
Sundries—		
Mail List	553 17	
Electros	443 77	
Mailing	762 86	
Exchanges	39 90	
Auditor	5 00	
Publisher's Travel	52 84	
Annual Meeting Daily	578 71	
Binding	17 25	
*Savings Account	8,000 00	
		$27,069 88
Balance Woman's Home Missions		$3,433 07
Balance Junior Neighbors		115 39
Total in Commercial Account		$3,548 46
*Balance in Savings Account (reserve for replacements and contingencies)		$8,000 00
Bills Payable—		
Electros	$13 84	
Mail List	6 16	
		$20 00

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Circulation for the year ending 1934-35 including complimentary copies	50,475
Circulation for the year ending 1935-36 including complimentary copies	49,951

JUNIOR NEIGHBORS
Year Ending July 31, 1936

Receipts		
Subscriptions	$2,930 62	
		$2,930 62
Disbursements		
Printing and Binding	$2,388 29	
Postage	105 89	
Sundries—		
Electros and Art Work	254 90	
Mailing	31 65	
Stories	12 00	
Blanks	22 50	
		2,815 23
Balance		$115 39
Bills Payable—		
Electros	$50 92	
		$50 92

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Circulation for the year 1934-35, including complimentary copies	22,184
Circulation for the year 1935-36, including complimentary copies	19 373

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS—TWO OFFICES

Year Ending July 31, 1936

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1935		$968 78	
Sales—			
Headquarters	$21,769 90		
Annual Meeting	468 51		
Office—			
San Francisco	1,009 16		
Total		23,247 57	
Other Sources—			
National Treasurer for Salaries		3,360 00	
National Treasurer for Free Literature		3,000 00	
General Conference		822 27	
Slides		321 00	
			$31,719 62

Disbursements

Postage and Express		$3,111 17	
Office Expense		618 97	
Printing, Electros, Art		12,705 65	
Stock		5,228 41	
Girls' Golden Year Seals (to Treasurer)		650 00	
Mite Boxes		804 20	
Salaries		3,122 64	
Slides		433 52	
Woman's Home Missions (to repay loan)		2,000 00	
Annual Report—			
National Treasurer		1,034 00	
Postage		253 17	
Miscellaneous—			
Auditor		5 00	
School of Missions Literature Expense		20 00	
Sales Tax and License		27 19	
General Conference		494 21	
Sign		10 91	
Permit to Print		2 00	
			30,521 04
Balance			$1,198 58

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Bills Payable—		
Wrappings	$52 17	
Printing	60 00	
Other Books	75 00	
Textbooks	1,228 63	
Mite Boxes	129 13	
Office	13 28	
Pins	19 30	
Slides	34 80	
		$1,612 81

Distributed Through All Offices

Leaflets and Booklets	363,170
Envelopes (Thank Offering and Lenten)	219,395
Program Calendars	40,000
Mite Boxes	128,450
Textbooks	8,755
Other Books	545
Pins	357
Senior Study Course	4,585
Young People's Study Course	1,585
Junior Study Course	1,102
Maps, Cards, etc	143,085
Annual Report	8,310
Queen Esther Guide	13,750
Total	933,589

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Conferences having Secretaries of Missionary Education	77
Conferences reporting	43

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1936

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Year of Establishment	Total No. Calls Made	Total No. Meetings Conducted or Addressed	Total No. Persons Taught in Religious Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Total No. Persons Taught in Industrial Work	No. Different Persons Taught	No. Different Families Given Material Relief	No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Michigan	1894	4,006	479	13,998	844	10,735	624	18	9
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Maryland	1892	9,270	806	16,093	2,316	5,303	1,658	437	317
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1893	371	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	173	9
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, New York	1890	5,962	730	24,510	1,221	8,308	139	351	87
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, New York	1890	1,065	729	4,884	393	11,431	783	14	4
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, O.	1890	13,748	1,006	29,042	.....	55,187	.....	764	148
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	1906	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Michigan	1889	4,111	281	13,173	523	4,226	303	49	20
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, West Virginia	1922	1,680	822	4,267	304	2,100	152	30	3
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	1910	1,348	740	1,622	301	7,198	1,204	.....	.....
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	1927	1,643	1,821	4,508	180	7,472	360	45	26
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	1900	7,098	642	35,084	1,090	36,740	1,092	162	43
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Indiana	1912	2,222	544	9,637	306	467	46	4	27
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pennsylvania	1910	873	86	226	79	.....	.....	.....	.....
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	1900	2,718	315	500	225	1,718	212	490	30
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colorado	1898	5,132	872	7,291	782	6,037	782	475	50
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Delaware	1928	1,308	194	3,134	270	1,462	90	.....	.....
Minnie B. Nay Settlement House, Benwood, West Virginia	1912	1,390	466	3,815	174	10,161	440	10	.....
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, New Jersey	1899	5,863	245	3,414	426	1,076	142	39	2
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N.J	1912	3,402	1,371	6,011	340	17,657	483	55	.....
Omaha City Mission, Omaha, Nebraska	1922	1,004	34	549	40	8,860	433	17	.....
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1898	10,230	339	12,569	450	28,256	1,440	307	370
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1890	6,143	1,120	14,663	1,526	37,662	2,156	125	55
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	1924	1,832	81	7,501	85	46,106	510	33	.....
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware	1914	1,625	111	3,498	188	5,208	353	.....	.....
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyoming	1916	768	91	1,262	101	2,754	202	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, California	1901	980	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, West Virginia	1922	834	453	3,735	257	5,110	241	27	12
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	1901	6,059	871	11,722	335	17,222	359	256	2
Southern California Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, California	1896	5,163	515	8,147	.....	10,320	.....	500	408
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas	1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	1889	10,302	477	6,801	.....	.....	216	74	96
Deaconesses in stations and in institutions not listed above	.....	50,237	8,739	114,466	6,585	66,182	2,945	758	146
Totals	.....	168,327	25,243	366,122	19,341	414,958	17,365	5,217	1,864

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Value Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used	Daily Vacation Bible Schools: Enrollment	Daily Vacation Bible Schools: Total Attendance	Week Day Schools: Enrollment	Week Day Schools: Total Attendance	Kindergarten & Day Nursery: Enrollment	Kindergarten & Day Nursery: Total Attendance	Fresh Air Work: Total No. Children Aided	Fresh Air Work: No. Vacation Days for Women and Children
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Michigan	$82 15	$60 10	332	4,052	54	1,500				
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Maryland	239 65	291 62	198	1,810	530	1,426	192	2,003	58	
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	424 73	175 08							9	45
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, New York	490 10	891 56	201	2,113	35	1,003			52	22
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, New York	49 80	6 65	224	2,903			34	3,240	193	27
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, O.			537	9,695	132	2,239	244	15,786	188	
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah										
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Michigan	28 00	4 20	131	2,095					175	
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, West Virginia	75 00	37 85	30	111					17	1
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania			46	571						
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	176 15		129	1,180	31	212	32	910	56	
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	1,261 79	240 32	267	1,843	1,177	23,180				
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Indiana		25 00	52	354		990	31	4,281	205	
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pennsylvania										
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	3,670 00	647 47	361		160		92		165	25
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colorado	455 00	300 00	307	1,644	237	4,408				
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Delaware	8 75		71	611	176	2,260	52	2,591		
Minnie B. Nay Settlement House, Benwood, West Virginia	125 00	9 50	181	1,755			35	3,280	166	15
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, New Jersey		157 63	89	742	23	380				
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N.J	258 27	74 75	62	598	249	4,106	29	2,423		
Omaha City Mission, Omaha, Nebraska		12 00	38	494						
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania			466	5,979	65	876	33	2,734	44	
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	200 00		732	6,751			82	4,317	570	100
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	580 00		384	4,243	1,136	2,839			273	41
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware			110	1,080			50	2,803		
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyoming	50 00		114	734			46	3,995	83	
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, California	15 00									
Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, West Virginia	37 93	16 12	66	533			43	2,190	104	23
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	50 00		323	1,987	71	444			394	95
Southern California Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, California	2,890 98	946 01	204	1,952			933	11,557		
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas										
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	265 93	265 93	53							
Deaconesses in stations and in institutions not listed above	2,162 74	1,578 14	1,829	11,072	769	4,850	480	36,435	2,286	668
Totals	$13,596 97	$5,739 93	7,537	66,902	4,845	50,713	2,408	98,545	5,038	1,062

FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEACONESS DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1936

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Receipts										
	Balance on Hand Last Report	For Property Account	From National Treasurer W. H. M. S.	From Conference W. H. M. S.	Current Expense Not from National or Conf. W. H. M. S.	Endowment	Annuities	Bequests	Emergency Relief	Other Sources	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.	$1,532 46			$980 00	$6,327 53						$8,839 99
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	125 74			2,052 00	3,761 93					$808 86	6,748 53
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1,200 45			1,000 00						77 50	2,277 95
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	790 31			1,954 95	8,028 37						10,773 63
Buffalo Deaconess Horse and Settlement House, Buffalo, N. Y.	2,923 05			4,439 77	156 84	$1,162 10				25 61	8,707 37
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	40,037 62	$16,287 46		5,200 00	27,880 91	11,500 00					100,905 99
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.											
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.	31 72			1,895 00						42 64	1,969 36
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.	821 38	80 23		2,728 58						256 25	3,886 44
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	368 63				3,103 29						3,471 92
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	931 99			1,056 72	726 08						2,714 79
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	356 37			1,099 75						1,768 00	3,224 12
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	82 14		$5 00	3,106 00	668 85					215 30	4,077 29
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	13,752 52			1,216 41	2,361 84				$20 00	559 86	17,910 63
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del.											
Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, W. Va.	92 31			1,875 00							2,492 51
Newark Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	662 32			642 50						525 20	3,599 57
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N. J.	577 85			3,043 51	2,038 77					2,294 75	5,660 13
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa.	198 20			16,252 71	6,822 43			$500 00	2,561 74		26,335 08
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,151 81			6,315 00	412 25					172 02	8,051 08
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, O.	93 12			2,509 50	165 55					1,575 00	4,343 17
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.											
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif.	640 34			456 70							1,097 04
Scott's Run Settlement House, Osage, W. Va	31 35			1,902 80						98 31	2,032 46
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	581 73			2,148 30							2,730 03
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif.	388 45			2,115 22	875 00					220 00	3,598 67
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.	679 06			3,367 79							4,046 85
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	530 95			791 99	627 08						1,950 02
Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund	399 13		3,880 00								4,279 13
Totals	$68,981 00	$16,367 69	$3,885 00	$68,150 20	$63,956 72	$12,662 10		$500 00	$2,581 74	$8,639 30	$245,723 75

FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEACONESS DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1936

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Disbursements				Property Account					
	Current Expenses	Other Purposes	Total Amount	Balance on Hand for year just closed	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Indebtedness on Property Owned	Amount of Endowment	Total Amount of Annuities	Total Amount of Insurance
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.	$7,550 65		$7,550 65	*$1,289 34	$18,000 00	$1,900 00		$11,644 30		$12,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	6,681 29		6,681 29	67 24	25,000 00	3,000 00	$11,950 00	16,000 00		22,500 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1,495 06		1,495 06	782 89	13,000 00	50 00				
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	10,295 59		10,295 59	478 04	57,682 00	8,115 00		57,745 95		43,000 00
Buffalo Deaconess Home and Settlement House, Buffalo, N. Y.	6,122 19		6,122 19	2,585 18	25,000 00	3,000 00		19,691 81		23,500 00
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	33,129 61	$16,093 53	49,223 14	51,682 85	129,800 00	15,000 00	16,500 00	35,400 00		153,500 00
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.										
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.	1,898 99		1,898 99	70 37	5,500 00	1,000 00				4,000 00
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.	2,858 27	346 84	3,205 11	*681 33	9,750 00	2,000 00	5,000 00			5,000 00
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	3,128 57		3,128 57	343 35	12,500 00			2,000 00		11,000 00
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	2,176 24		2,176 24	538 55	6,000 00	700 00				7,200 00
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	1,804 73		1,804 73	1,419 39	10,000 00	2,000 00		25,000 00		7,000 00
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	3,730 09		3,730 09	347 20	25,000 00	1,500 00		5,313 95		7,500 00
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	3,614 76	410 84	4,025 60	13,885 03	12,500 00	2,000 00				9,900 00
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del.										
Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, W. Va.	2,374 67		2,374 67	117 84	12,000 00	1,500 00	300 00			8,200 00
Newark Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	3,190 75		3,190 75	408 82	13,000 00	3,000 00				10,000 00
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N. J.	3,033 80	2,006 59	5,040 39	619 74	51,000 00					
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa.	15,077 49	10,847 72	25,925 21	409 87	197,750 00		14,000 00	30,000 00	$31,300 00	151,600 00
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.	7,206 91	110 00	7,316 91	734 17	51,000 00	5,000 00		61,000 00		45,000 00
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, O.	4,301 75		4,301 75	41 42	(Do not own)	1,000 00		12,000 00		1,300 00
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.										
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif.	285 80		285 80	811 24						
Scott's Run Settlement House, Osage, W. Va.	1,900 80		1,900 80	131 66	15,000 00	800 00				5,000 00
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	2,131 44		2,131 44	598 59	60,000 00	6,000 00				25,000 00
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif.	3,439 00		3,439 00	159 67	5,800 00	600 00			500 00	5,625 00
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.	3,310 56		3,310 56	736 29	12,000 00	300 00				3,500 00
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	1,873 86		1,873 86	76 16	12,000 00	2,000 00			600 00	11,500 00
Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund	3,889 00		3,889 00	390 13						
Totals	$136,501 87	$29,815 52	$166,317 39	$79,406 36	$779,282 00	$60,465 00	$47,750 00	$275,796 01	$32,400 00	$572,825 00

*Restricted in banks: Harrisburg, $417.21; Grand Rapids, $427.18.

DEACONESS WORK, PERSONNEL, EMERGENCY AND RELIEF

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AN INCREASED INTEREST in deaconesses and in the work they are doing has meant extraordinary effort to supply the numerous calls we have had for workers. In seeking to select the deaconess trained to do the work required, we need to consider in addition to her preparation for the task, her personality, her ability to co-operate, and her experience in living with people. Young women are asking us about the preparation offered by The National Training School and the status of graduates. The greatest care must be exercised in giving advice, so that no injustice occurs by allowing any to prepare for the work who are unfitted physically or otherwise to serve acceptably.

A wrong impression has been given to some deaconesses or has been acquired by them in some way, that once a deaconess enters the work The Woman's Home Missionary Society assumes full responsibility to find work for her during the remainder of her life, to give care in even a prolonged illness, and arrange that pension in old age be assured. While all of these things may be expected within reason, certain conditions and requirements must be met. We have succeeded in finding work for graduates and have kept in employment workers who have been acceptable. If a deaconess is left without appointment today (the number is comparatively small), it is due to some limitation or restriction on her part. A deaconess is given help when ill and seeking to recuperate by a time for resting. A pension is provided for the deaconess who has reached the age prescribed for retirement.

Fifty openings were filled this year by new appointments or transfers. The Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund gave assistance to twenty-five deaconesses during the year amounting to $3,889. The assessments collected for deaconesses in active service amounted to $2,510, and from this amount $903.60 was turned over to the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, as assessments to the pension fund from the employing agency. The national treasury of The Woman's Home Missionary Society supplied the difference between the amount left available from assessments and the amount required for monthly checks to sick deaconesses.

Five deaconesses were retired with pension during the year, and thirteen have applied for retirement when the pension is available for them. The total number of deaconesses of all administrations receiving pension January 1, 1936, was 139; the average amount of each pension, $29.84; and the average age of retired deaconesses, 69. Of the number now receiving pension, sixty worked under the administration of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Nine deaconesses were graduated from The National Training School. Seven deaconesses were married. Five deaconesses died—Miss Mary E. Peck, Miss Ida Mills, Miss Alta Meade, Miss Florence Frost, and Miss Lula Kendall. Seven deaconesses withdrew or received honorable discharge.

The financial report of deaconess institutions (not including the reports of three institutions failing to report on time) is as follows:

Total balance in treasuries June 30, 1935	$68,981 00
Total receipts of deaconess institutions	176,742 75
Total receipts and balances	$245,723 75
Total disbursements	166,317 39
Balance in treasuries June 30, 1936	$79,406 36
Value of property and furnishings	839,747 00
Endowment	275,796 01
Total indebtedness on property	48,450 00

EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL

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PERSONNEL.—While we are glad to report that the turn-over is less this year than for several years, we have had requests for sixty-six workers, yet many of these positions have been even more difficult to fill than usual. Some of the openings according to vocations are as follows:

Executives (couples, or men or women), 6; teachers: 29—academic, 13; music, 6; home economics. 10; matrons, 14; nurses, 5; settlement workers. 7; nursery workers, 2.

There was a graduating class of fourteen from The National Training School, of which five came into the missionary department. In this connection, it is of interest to note that of the thirty-five missionaries eligible for enrollment in the spring of 1936, fifteen had been graduates of our Training School. We have found it increasingly necessary to turn to Appointment Bureaus, Teachers' Agencies, and the Nurse Placement Service for recommendations as to candidates. This we attribute to the fact that the large emphasis of the past upon Christian service is not given by the church at large nor by local churches. Another factor is the increasing salary scale in these vocations outside the church, this being especially true in the nursing profession.

Growth in the leadership of the missionaries is increasingly sought and it is encouraging to note the large number each year who are taking work at summer school or a year's leave of absence for further study. This added preparation is usually made possible through the Mary Fisk Park Loan Fund.

The Religious Educational Conference for missionaries and deaconesses, which preceded the Annual Meeting in Des Moines in 1935, proved especially stimulating. Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver led the discussion on "Growth for Service," and a fellowship dinner was held with the Board of Trustees.

Christmas and Easter bulletins were sent to all missionaries to bring us together in fellowship and unifying purpose.

We have a leaflet giving our "Standards of Service." It is this high standard we would constantly have presented to those who might enter Christian service.

Education.—Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, national Corresponding Secretary, graciously responded to our invitation to give the home mission lectures at Bennett College and at Gammon Theological Seminary, making a marked contribution in both schools.

The third self-study report, that on religious education, has been prepared under the guidance of the co-chairmen, Miss Elizabeth Hartman and Miss Aletta Garrettson, faculty members of The National Training School. It is ready to be sent to the institutions to be used as a basis of staff-meeting discussions.

We have continued to try to strengthen our libraries, having received through the supply department for library books, $128.25 from August, 1935, to August, 1936. The American Bible Society, at the instigation of Mrs. Millard Robinson, kindly contributed fifty Bibles to Sager-Brown Home, where so many supplies had been destroyed by fire.

As our schools have increasingly developed advanced work, the question is, what will our junior college graduates do next? Thus we follow with interest the word that comes from Wood Junior College that twenty-five of the forty-six sophomores graduating in 1936 planned to continue their education in the fall; fifteen will teach; one enters nurse training; one will take a course in beauty culture; the others were undecided—altogether a fine record.

After the national meeting in Des Moines, we had the opportunity of driving with Mrs. Freeman and with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks, of the Navajo Indian Mission, back to Farmington, New Mexico, remaining one

week on the Navajo reservation, and then going to Albuquerque for a visit to the Methodist Sanatorium and Harwood School.

In January and February we visited ten institutions of the South, as follows: Bennett College, Pfeiffer Junior College, Browning Home, Boylan-Haven School, Brewster Hospital, Gilbert Academy, Faith Kindergarten, Italian Kindergarten, Wood Junior College, and Erie School.

Spiritual Life.—We have served on the Spiritual Life Committee, the purpose being to bring to the homes and schools the spiritual help the committee supplies. The chairman of the committee, Mrs. W. E. Longstreth, has been most helpful in contributing messages to the bulletin and in sending letters to seniors and freshmen in our schools. We have sent the Day of Prayer material to all institutions.

We rejoice when we learn of such inspirational seasons in our schools as that described by Miss Laura Galliers, director of religious education at Browning Home, Camden, South Carolina. She wrote that the pre-Easter chapel services were very satisfactory as she felt that the students responded well. They also had Thursday evening communion service, sunrise dramatic service, and vespers. Other schools also had special services in the fall or at Easter time.

Research.—Our department has been called upon from time to time to furnish data to several agencies, especially to Mrs. Katharine Condon Foster, of Tusculum College, Greenville, Tennessee, who asked for material on our educational plans in mountain work to present before the New Education Fellowship meeting in England in the summer of 1936; also to prepare a statement for the Social Work Year Book of 1937, on "Trends and Policies" in institutions of the Society. We quote a few of the items stated, giving our educational and community progress:

"Increasing relation between educational institutions and local communities, awareness of community needs, as seen in the establishment of health centers, evening classes in adult education, and Saturday religious, recreational, and social programs for children.

"Among Navajo Indians, plans to emphasize leadership training in the addition of high-school work.

"In Negro work—

1. Adaptation of plans to fit into the general trend toward consolidation of educational institutions.
2. Emphasis upon training of teachers of home economics.

"Renewed vocational emphasis, due to an increased awareness of the responsibility of training boys and girls to earn livelihoods in a country menaced by economic instability.

"Increasing interest in progressive education.

"Expansion of city kindergartens into larger programs of community centers.

"In Oriental work, development of community centers and maintaining leadership for second-generation Japanese.

"Increasing emphasis upon health education, as well as continuance of clinics and dispensaries.

Meetings.—En route from the West, we stopped in Lincoln and had interesting meetings with the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the Kappa Phi Chapter from the University of Nebraska.

At General Conference we also met with Kappa Phi at their banquet in connection with the Kora meeting held in Columbus. We also addressed the Wesleyan Service Guild as well as other home-mission gatherings at General Conference.

We were privileged to attend the Interdenominational Youth Conference held at Lakeside, Ohio, June 23-28, 1936. Of the 900 people in attendance, 150 were Methodists.

For the seventh year in August, 1935, we served as dean of the Gulfside School of Missions. Mrs. Brummitt made a large contribution in a faculty already strong, and she received a warm welcome.

STUDENT WORK

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THE STUDENT WORK is being extended to new campuses each year, reaching now one hundred colleges and universities. Last year, the institutions of higher education under The Woman's Home Missionary Society were included in the list to whom the program plans are available. These colleges and the twenty-four Kappa Phi chapters also received the young people's "Service of Worship" for the World Day of Prayer. The home-missions program is distributed to fifty Wesley Foundations where there is no Kappa Phi chapter, through the co-operation of Rev. H. D. Bollinger, of the Board of Education. Methodist colleges and universities are added to the list as soon as a local student secretary is secured by the auxiliary in each college center. (The co-operation of our missionary women is greatly needed in order to establish more contacts in our denominational colleges.) Secondary schools under our Board of Education will be given the opportunity to receive the student packet this year.

For 1935-1936, the home missions program was entitled "Christian Youth in Action" and the student groups were urged to use the young people's textbook on that subject. The pageant, "Exploring in Home Mission Fields," was included in the packet, as were also leaflets on child labor, peace, "Are You Afraid to Be Different?", "Vocations Under The Woman's Home Missionary Society," and the signature blanks for "The People's Mandate to End War." Visits to and gifts for missionary and social service institutions in their vicinity were reported by a number of Kappa Phi chapters.

This year the program plans are based upon a study of the Negro, with the aim of better racial understanding and appreciation. The suggested project is books for the libraries at Sager-Brown and Browning Homes. A graduate of Bennett College will visit a number of student groups during the winter.

Home missions was presented at the four or five regional conferences of Kappa Phi last spring and summer. Miss Muriel Day spoke for the Society at the Gamma Kora banquet held during General Conference at Columbus. Mrs. W. H. C. Goode was an honored guest on that occasion. Mrs. Earle A. Baker, president of Upper Iowa Conference, represented our work at Beta Kora meeting at Iowa City, Iowa, in June, where she spoke on "Women Who Have Achieved in America."

(Several members of Zeta Chapter, Lincoln, Nebraska, and of Upsilon Chapter, Cedar Falls, Iowa, attended the Youth Conference and other week-end sessions of the Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society at Des Moines.) Some units of the Wesleyan Service Guild have been organized by groups of Kappa Phi alumnae during the past year and other graduates have become active members of that organization.

PROMOTIONAL WORK

Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, Promotional Worker

Canaan, Connecticut

IF THE ONLY WORK we accomplish is what we can put down in black and white, then we are most miserable. For what can a few letters and figures tell of the contacts which have inspired not only the traveler, but those who have caught anew the vision of what it is all about?

Working with people is the most fascinating task in the world. Meeting those who are doing the actual work in the field of endeavor in our institutions, our schools, and colleges makes one feel very humble and glad that she has a part, even if small, in all this which is shaping lives for so many thousands of children and youth.

Auxiliary, district, and conference women are so fine and so splendid that one constantly is called upon to revalue humanity. Of these things can a few words make record?

Two hundred and sixty-six days in the field and how many at the desk? Do they count, or is it this conversation or that letter, which makes the impress and holds an organization steady?

Miles traveled? Can one put them all down? More than 20,000 in the past twelve months. Under many circumstances, but all leading to opportunity, in one way or another, of giving to women the personal touch they need, as workers in this great force for the betterment of the world.

Addresses given. More than one a day for the whole year, to say nothing of the lessons taught, the conferences conducted, the forums, the private conferences, the board meetings which were in fact training schools. All these with the morning and evening church services and prayer meetings, the church schools and classes, groups of men and women, of those interested and those not—all these have been some of the joys of the road the past year. Two summer schools made a pleasant interlude and change of work.

No count can be given of the interviews given at college and school, at institutions and the many who labor there. If help has been given much of good has been received by the giver. The year has gone into the past and there is but the future. My great hope is that the coming months may be filled with much greater assistance to those in need, that all may be done to the honor and glory of God who sets our feet on the way of life everlasting and expects us to bring with us those, his other children who may otherwise miss the path. And so if I may I'll serve another day.

Helen Johnson, Promotional Worker

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THIS YEAR will always stand out because of special efforts and promotion for reaching the goals of Girls' Golden Year. To this end it has been a great joy to participate in five Golden Circle and twenty-seven Inner Circle meetings and also 105 Queen Esther meetings.

Many contacts have been made in varied approaches as the following figures reveal: 223 different churches visited; 358 meetings conducted or addressed; 6,519 Queen Esther girls met; 27 institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society visited, and 17,000 miles traveled. The summer work in four Summer Schools of Missions and two Epworth League Institutes was not only strenuous but inviting, and we hope worth while to the 951 persons enrolled in different classes. Morning watch services, study-book classes, Bible classes, quest groups, vesper and candlelight services meant weeks of preparation as well as hours of presentation. If we capture the earnest interest and intelligent co-operation of the young people of the church of today we need not be alarmed about the leadership of tomorrow.

Although giving special emphasis to Girls' Golden Year, we have tried to promote interest along all lines of organizational plans and in every department. This has been accomplished through zone, district, conference, committee, and executive meetings.

It has been a rare privilege to work with secretaries of the Young People's Department. Their loyal, sacrificial consecration to the plans of Girls' Golden Year will live as a direct challenge to an unselfish service. The whole-hearted, self-forgetful co-operation of the adult membership will continue as a glorious appeal to further the cause of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The appeal of promotion is the quest of creative living.

"Take us on the quest for service, kingly Servant of man's need,
Let us work with thee for others anywhere thy purpose leads.
All along our quest's far pathway, Christ, our Leader and our Guide,
Make us conscious of thy presence walking always at our side."

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

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FIFTY-SIX SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS, an increase of eleven over last year, ministered to the educational, spiritual, and recreational life of at least 6,000 individuals this summer of 1936. The classification of these fifty-six schools where The Woman's Home Missionary Society has supervision is as follows: Interdenominational, 10; denominational, 14; girls' camps, 32. That "The Suggestions," put out by the Committee on Schools of Missions have been used as never before, is proved by the co-ordinated and unified programs. Supervision has been more careful, personal interviews have been more helpful, recreation has been more beneficial and regulated, and class attendance has been required.

Subjects presented were the Study Course or Appreciation Year materials, the textbooks, Dr. Rollin H. Walker's gift book to the missionary societies, **Paul's Secret of Power,** was used as the basis for Bible study and worship. The book of spirituals put out by the Rodeheaver Company, **Southland Spirituals,** was a delight and was universally used. Leadership training is now an established part of the work of our Schools of Missions. The new First Series Courses are perfectly adapted to our purpose, and the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now ready to place at the disposal of our organization a loose-leaf Work Book at the cost of $1, which will contain all material used thus far, and to which will be added the new courses when issued.

Personnel. Again we rejoice in the selective process used in many schools for securing students. The individual seeking only a cheap vacation was conspicuous for her absence this season and in her place came the high-school girl or college woman who will go back home to contribute to the educational programs of the church and community. The Carrie Barge House Party at Williamsport, Pa., this year, as always, limited the attendance to one hundred selected girls sent by the auxiliary women, who in this fine way are training their successors.

Special Features this year were the Negro singers and speakers. Our Bennett Quartet, President Jones, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Miss Lillie Daly, of Browning, Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble, all did valiant service.

Other features were Girls' Golden Year banquets, Wesleyan Service Guild programs, Junior School exhibits, aquatic contests, impromptu stunts or talent night, and some lovely ceremonies for the crowning of the queen. Again we urge that every school adopt the plan of selecting by popular vote the girl who most perfectly expresses in her life the spirit of the camp. Camp Me-Wo-Ho-Mis deserves special mention this year since the simple, yet stately outdoor ceremonial, was so perfectly and beautifully executed.

The missionary institute is the newest development in Schools of Missions where the group is not only interdenominational but in a large way co-operative. At Northfield and Chautauqua the institute has the support of the various denominational boards. At Newton Hamilton, Pa., the institute is denominational, but includes the ministerial institute. At Des Plaines, just outside of Chicago, the institute included the usual classes for women and girls and, in addition, co-operated with the Summer School of Illinois Wesleyan.

Rural life comes up for study next year and we suggest that it is not too early to begin reading for helpful resource material. Again Columbus District challenged us all as it came into its second retreat at Lancaster School of Missions with auxiliary presidents, with their district president not only giving fine leadership in class work, but sitting together in wonderful fellowship as the plans for the coming year were perfected.

The School of Missions is no longer an experiment, it takes its place in the new day of adult education.

Departments

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

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WHILE POETRY AND ANNUAL REPORTS do not always go together, it seems that the following lines from "The Tuft of Flowers," by Robert Frost, describe very satisfactorily the spirit which has pervaded much of the Guild work this past year:

"Men work together," I told him from the heart,
"Whether they work together or apart."

Guild members have worked together this past year even though the 337 units are scattered through fifty-three conferences. There have been increases in every department of work for the Guild year June 1, 1935, to June 1, 1936. Some of these increases are small, but there is an increase in per capita giving, a net increase in number of units, number of members, and total giving.

The number of paid memberships ($2.50 each) is 4,361. This, as in the auxiliaries, represents a much larger number who are interested in the work of the Guild and who are contributing time, talent, and money.

There were forty-two new units of the Guild organized in 1935-36. Of this number fifteen were organized from groups having no missionary background, five were organized from church-school classes, ten from unknown sources, four from combined Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Woman's Home Missionary Society groups, two from Standard Bearer Societies, three from Queen Esther Circles, and three reorganized. Thirty-one units were disbanded.

The total giving of the Guilds to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society was $25,181.75, an increase over last year of $125.59. It must be remembered that while local auxiliaries do not and should not receive credit for this giving, conferences and districts do and should.

There are now thirty-eight conference Guild secretaries and the number of district Guild secretaries is increasing.

Summer Schools of Missions are providing places on their programs for the Guild. As far as the Central Committee knows, the Battle Ground School was the first one to so recognize the Guild. For two summers the schools at Lakeside and Lancaster, Ohio, have had good Guild programs.

From the Guild standpoint, the new program material for 1936-37 seems more attractive than for many years. The Guild will use "A Preface to Racial Understanding" for its home mission text. In the 1936-37 Guild Handbook there are helps for the study of this splendid book and also the worship services.

A Central Committee office, with a full-time secretary, has worked out so well during this first year of experimentation and the office has been kept so busy that it has been decided to continue it for, at least, another year. The Central Committee, the national governing board of the Guild, is now made up of the chairman, who is the national secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, twelve business and professional women experienced in local Guild work and three representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and three of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Look on page nine for the names of the representatives of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Of the thirty-one disbanded units during the year, fifteen of these have been organized from groups having no missionary background. Some of these units have gone into auxiliaries, but most of them are not continuing their missionary work. Perhaps in some cases they needed a little careful "mothering" by some understanding women steeped in missionary information and familiar with the method of work in the two societies.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Hannah Pennock Miller, Secretary
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OUR GIRLS' GOLDEN YEAR program has brought into our Department 1,246 new organizations, 26.192 new members, and $80,886.01 increase in finances in the three years we have been "working for Girls' Golden Year." With increases all along the line we rejoice and give God thanks.

Organizations.—3,047 Queen Esther Circles, 687 are joint societies.

Membership.—Adding Mrs. DeVinny's extras, we have 38,076 members; 567 of this number are honorary, and 7,886 new this year. The net gain over last year is 1,066. Those reported under fifteen years of age, 5,128.

Miscellaneous.—Our statistical report shows 2,334 tithers; 15,572 mite boxes distributed, bringing in returns of $5,021.08; subscribers to **Woman's Home Missions**, 2,967 (998 new ones); readers, 7,972, making a total of 10,939 homes subscribing, with our goal still set "One in every home." 1,477 Crowning the Queen blanks were returned to me. 2,815 Queen Esthers were reported attending Camp.

Financial Report.—Cash paid the national Treasurer, $97,888.34; value of Supplies, $6,254.66, making a grand total of $104,271.73, an increase in money over last year of $29,825.69. Included in this grand total are the following items:

Dues	$15,917.18	Thank Offering	$1,316.09
Contingent	1,731.97	Linen and Silver Fund	47.80
District Contingent	887.97	Cash Supplies	362.65
Conference Work	5,199.85	Gifts not in Budget	196.18
Lenten Offering	475.32	Paid on Budget	28,528.32

Included in the Budget were: Salaries, $6,818.30; current expense and student aid, $13,132.90; your choice, $3,455.50; undesignated, $5,121.62.

The following are phases of our work with designated gifts helped by our national Budget: Alaska (Jesse Lee), $4,016; City Missions, $1,412; Hospitals, $2,028.50; Island Possessions, $1,080; Leper (salary of Chaplain), $2,344; Mountaineer, $1,866; Migrant, $2,886.60; Negro, $2,672.81; Oriental, $550; Spanish-American, $759.30; Training School, $3,980; Indians, $630.

Leading Conferences.—Ohio Conference led in grand total, $9.709.78. Money sent to conference treasurer, $9,124.79; Girls' Golden Year Gift, $5,485.58; yellow envelopes, $2,850.19; Thank Offering, $680; new members, 999; total membership, 2,966; tithers, 366.

Wyoming Conference led in Crowning Queen blanks, 523, giving this conference the honor crowning the Queen at Lincoln, Nebraska. Wyoming Conference also leads in new subscribers to **Woman's Home Missions**, subscribers and total subscribers and readers, 214 and 385 and 594 respectively.

Philadelphia Conference led in Supplies, $895.93.

North-East Ohio's organization at Warren contributed the largest amount, $369.23.

Forty-two conferences showed a net increase in membership and receive the C for the Q. E. C. monogram. Eight conferences moved out of their standing into banner places; twenty-three won the $2.50 award for financial promotions.

Girls' Golden Year.—The Department of Young People reported for Girls' Golden Gift: 1933-34, $1,780.18; 1934-35, $11,668.44; 1935-36, $44,913.45; total, $58,352.07. Gifts through auxiliaries and from other sources cannot be credited in this report. Gold test cards of character, the spirit of loyalty, love, and co-operation, and many other things cannot be recorded.

Our Projects Three will rise,
As a memorial,
To point youth to the skies.
Girls' Golden Year recall.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice!

STATISTICAL REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE FOR 1935-1936

CONFERENCES	Organizations			Membership			No. Tithers	Mite Boxes		W. H. M.		Crowning Queens 100%	Summer School Enrollment
	New	Joint	Total	New	Honorary	Total		No. Distributed	Money	Subscribers	Total Subscribers and Readers		
Alabama			7			160			$2 12				
Atlanta	3	2	12			30				10	10		
Baltimore	8	17	47	98	2	642	45	500	127 40	61	161	8	14
Blue Ridge			4	26		61	25	59	7 60	7	25		
California	5	23	33	117	6	341	39	101	28 82	28	151	7	88
Central Alabama													
Central New York	13	44	69	245	11	606	70	606	42 90	28	95	12	105
Central Pennsylvania	13	7	108	177	11	1,342	243	541	210 43	186	522	10	89
Central West	1		3	4		18	1	10		2	6		
Colorado	7	6	34	68	7	295	15	66	19 88	31	111		2
Dakota													
Delaware	2		27	5	44	483	27	109	5 55	24	110		
Detroit	23	19	115	254	18	1,124	61	1,058	182 00	164	541	120	52
East Tennessee													
Erie	10	18	92	230	6	948	56	354	141 30	104	250	38	38
Florida			3			17							
Genesee	13	29	55	142	13	666	73	136	27 75	53	126	11	119
Georgia	1		3		1	34	4	17	1 75	3	3		
Holston	6	8	24	94		351	10	99	29 44	16	98		
Idaho													
Illinois	7	11	53	119	4	682		204	37 44	55	210	14	91
Indiana	7	10	63	160	31	791	48	226	125 11	40	200		34
Iowa-Des Moines	15	5	100		15	1,307	48	551	119 42	75	346	6	41
Kansas		5	47			289	3	148	31 91	18	65	4	7
Kentucky	1		8	13		79		71	9 66	1	39	10	6
Lexington	7	1	7	38	9	122		40	4 00	10	58		5
Louisiana													
Maine	1	1	13	12		140		18		8	15		12
Michigan	6	12	45	179	5	537	30	195	23 08	49	177	2	3
Minnesota	5	11	20	68		218		29	7 98	16	37		24
Mississippi	1		8	4	5	93		10		5	15		6
Missouri			50	79		505		105	10 07	18	101		104
Montana State		4	7		5	100		41	9 25	6	25		
Nebraska	36	3	104	536	54	1,174	24	671	87 25	161	524	80	146
Newark	4	19	49	137	28	612	32	265	132 02	76	221	20	28
New England													
New England Southern	4	1	9			114							
New Hampshire													
New Jersey	19	7	62	194	7	709	31	251	163 93	28	76	1	75
New Mexico	1		6	55		107		37	10 50	4	18		
New York	5	4	29	63	1	346		205	68 77	16	78		6
New York East	3	14	39	74	13	574	43	412	144 20	36	115		20
North Carolina													
North Dakota		3	9			70							

CONFERENCES	Organizations			Membership			No. Tithers	Mite Boxes		W. H. M.		Crowning Queens 100%.	Summer School Enrolment
	New	Joint	Total	New	Honorary	Total		No. Distributed	Money	Subscribers	Total Subscribers and Readers		
North Indiana	11	9	72	243	9	1,008	90	475	167 51	136	414	87	110
North-East Ohio	20	37	158	700	84	2,437	120	1,319	476 99	139	552	94	59
Northern Minnesota	3	8	36	109		463	40		27 50	16	303		45
Northern New York	11	24	62	142	4	765	36	236	55 00	54	254	3	125
Northwest Indiana		14	36			355	72	188	77 45	43	144	5	75
Northwest Iowa	9		57	116	4	425	26	125	41 52	27	125		100
Northwest Kansas	3		10	46		121		100	17 32	6	79		
Ohio	29	63	198	999	40	2,966	366	1,097	392 48	212	1186	144	200
Oklahoma	8	10	36	33		412	15	168	17 42	14	89		
Oregon	1	1	9	2		70		51	2 00	5	20		
Pacific Northwest	3	12	43	66		370	22	152	36 65	47	155	56	170
Philadelphia	11	15	73	155	37	1,220	104	700	490 74	85	230	25	52
Pittsburgh	13	15	85	203	12	1,062	49	587	173 61	64	253	22	101
Puerto Rico			1	5		15							
Rock River	18	42	108	260	33	1,538	147	758	293 80	101	351		63
St. John's River	3	1	8	6		47			9 30	9	18		
Savannah													
South Carolina													
South Florida													
Southern			8	5	9	98		26	22 07	6	27	59	265
Southern California		48	94			1,343		439	79 60				
Southern Illinois	8	9	63	291	21	744	30	219	74 37	25	90	5	8
Southwest						14				6	21		
Southwest Kansas	6	9	64	318		642	50	262	18 09	75	301	51	69
Tennessee													
Texas		11	11			51			3 90	10	20		7
Troy	5	21	48	110		690	66	162	58 78	46	238	46	22
Upper Iowa	6	4	21	42	2	222	12	37	20 38	25	200		41
Upper Mississippi													
Utah	1	1	5	37	1	61	2	22	5 05	13	50		
Vermont	3	2	7	3		67		17	2 50	2	7		
Washington	7		11	44		113		36	1 80	5	12		
West Texas	5	15	15	30	12	112	5	30	2 00	1	6		
West Virginia	13	8	65	102	2	646	9	182	70 10	53	153	11	10
West Wisconsin	2	3	14	15		143		30	7 38	4	47	1	8
Wilmington	3		13	23	1	127	2	43	12 98	4	9		75
Wisconsin	2	3	17	70		249		125	14 48	19	98	2	
Wyoming	12	18	110	520	100	2,569	143	860	537 58	385	979	523	102
Wyoming State													
Totals	443	687	2922	7,886	567	36,232	2,334	15,572	$5,021 98	2,967	10,939	1,477	2,815
Reported extra to Mrs. DeVinny			125			1,844							
Grand Total			3,047			38,076							

FINANCIAL REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE, 1935-1936

CONFERENCES	Dues	Contingent	District Contingent	Conference Home Missions	Other Gifts	Thank Offering	Lenten Offering	Total Budget Paid	Total Girls Golden Gifts	Cash Supplies	Total Cash	Value of Supplies	Grand Total
Alabama	$69 80	$9 00					$1 20	$33 71	$92 06		$205 97		$205 97
Atlanta	15 00								50 00		65 00		65 00
Baltimore	276 32	19 36	$20 57	$100 00		$67 85		500 00	1,261 91		2,187 16	$123 97	2,311 13
Blue Ridge	30 10	3 25		3 00		7 25	4 75	25 60	31 81		105 76	10 00	121 76
California	158 65	10 90	5 02	3 50	$2 00	29 92	50	191 44	173 84		540 83	93 55	634 38
Central Alabama	12 00	1 00	1 00						23 36		37 36		37 36
Central New York	303 95	29 33	29 17			22 97	3 30	503 44	690 81		1,559 40	127 30	1,686 70
Central Pennsylvania	689 02	9 10	6 12	335 61			54 55	1,254 93	1,661 96	$93 00	4,104 29	47 50	4,151 79
Central West	7 50	25							76 03		83 78		83 78
Colorado	147 50	13 45	8 82				2 70	228 16	790 45	20 36	1,211 44	52 13	1,263 57
Dakota													
Delaware	74 10	31 00		54 00			5 65	81 00	393 17	2 00	640 92	2 00	642 92
Detroit	553 31	52 80	38 61			77 53	25 59	1,574 87	629 35	3 00	2,877 53	233 05	3,110 58
East Tennessee													
Erie	444 67	42 63	29 92	353 00			9 78	766 99	812 03	8 10	2,050 36	116 28	2,166 64
Florida	8 50						1 00	1 00	16 90	1 30	28 70	2 50	31 20
Genesee	229 40	20 40	10 20	1 50	2 25			324 78	643 15		1,231 24	25 60	1,256 84
Georgia	17 00	1 70			1 75			19 45	54 11		74 66	47 03	121 69
Holston	175 22	17 43	1 70				2 00	202 97	149 21		550 53	47 41	597 94
Idaho													
Illinois	328 00	57 45	13 87	260 28	2 60	42 00	8 30	324 00	931 68	1 00	1,927 18	42 72	1,969 90
Indiana	396 70	19 30	5 30	54 65	10 80	67 64	8 19	664 97	1,589 87		2,749 78	236 58	2,986 36
Iowa-Des Moines	493 19	40 13	31 90	42 18			5 82	728 47	566 82		1,908 51	96 15	2,004 66
Kansas	235 95	22 45	13 71			7 57	3 80	500 00	538 95		1,314 86	57 47	1,372 33
Kentucky	39 25	3 38	1 15				1 80	50 00	185 42		281 00	17 50	298 50
Lexington	61 20	3 50					5 00	21 50	83 06	1 17	175 43	10 53	185 96
Louisiana													
Maine	70 10	4 15						111 60	176 03		361 88	5 00	366 88
Michigan	268 50	25 53	20 03			22 43	9 30	312 23	1,088 04		1,723 63	121 51	1,845 14
Minnesota	109 00	10 05						150 00	427 10	7 29	703 94	10 05	713 99
Mississippi	25 25	5 00	1 00	6 77		6 77			100 08		138 10		138 10
Missouri	252 21	16 50	10 27					335 93	355 74		970 65	35 82	1,006 47
Montana	17 60							200 00	211 92		429 52		429 52
Nebraska	453 04	75 61					26 25	741 23	1,382 77	4 80	2,683 70	34 72	2,718 42
Newark	276 95	200 00				35 14	20 19	800 00	723 08	5 00	2,026 22	102 20	2,128 42
New England													
New England Southern	54 50	8 22		20 00				65 00	41 07		188 79	4 88	193 67
New Hampshire													
New Jersey	251 39	24 03	15 05				28 16	749 68	297 09		1,365 40	5 00	1,370 40
New Mexico	53 00	45						78 99	99 67		232 11		232 11
New York													
New York East	329 80	28 70	14 35	300 00				853 85	938 87	50 75	2,516 12	111 50	2,627 62

CONFERENCES	Dues	Contingent	District Contingent	Conference Home Missions	Other Gifts	Thank Offering	Lenten Offering	Total Budget Paid	Total Girls Golden Gifts	Cash Supplies	Total Cash	Value of Supplies	Grand Total
North Carolina													
North Dakota	49 35							9 60	166 99		225 94		225 94
North Indiana	419 46	34 24	33 78	25 00			3 07	517 16	1,924 14		2,971 85	94 56	3,066 41
North-East Ohio	1,009 75	37 71	37 71	141 10			59 91	2,472 25	2,975 09	21 90	6,755 42	310 00	7,065 42
Northern Minnesota	231 70	40 67					5 00	350 04	178 63	3 75	809 79	64 13	873 92
Northern New York	213 85	33 79	200 00			1 75	5 67	631 64	1,012 22		2,097 17	10 78	2,107 95
Northwest Indiana	182 12	15 62	15 62					292 95	920 33	1 50	1,458 14	99 65	1,557 79
Northwest Iowa	212 79	41 33	60 25	93 92				199 37	614 29		1,221 95	49 07	1,271 02
Northwest Kansas	64 45	3 04						76 75	52 92		173 16		173 16
Ohio	1,189 24	105 48	103 73			600 80	27 76	2,213 00	5,485 58		9,124 79	584 96	9,709 78
Oklahoma	206 00	20 60	20 60				5 24		466 27	27 36	756 56		756 56
Oregon	35 00	77	77					50 00	150 60		285 14		285 14
Pacific Northwest	185 00	18 00		98 30				254 68	260 16		816 14	43 41	859 55
Philadelphia	470 79	84 50		1,252 25				1,045 00	2,216 92		5,069 46	895 93	5,965 39
Pittsburgh	524 05	68 01		796 21	55 25	200 50	15 16	1,900 00	1,723 01		5,109 02	307 19	5,416 21
Puerto Rico	15 00								25 00		40 00		40 00
Rock River	769 01	130 58	35 50	375 80	58 12		19 85	1,448 79	936 82	35 45	3,809 92	560 82	4,370 74
St. John's River	23 50				9 32			32 00	25 62		90 44	27 00	117 44
Savannah													
South Carolina													
South Florida													
Southern	40 27	80	80	5 00		4 05	5 20	22 07	75 30	22 71	174 50	5 00	179 60
Southern California	671 50	59 81	29 81	469 70			9 35	385 77	808 44		2,354 57	423 54	2,877 57
Southern Illinois	371 77	30 67	24 20				26 54	1,100 00	1,157 79		2,683 97	54 35	2,738 32
Southwest	7 00							15 00			22 00		22 00
Southwest Kansas	321 00	31 61	30 92			42 72	8 00	401 92	651 05	2 00	1,446 50	110 89	1,557 39
Tennessee													
Texas	31 70								51 08		96 08		96 08
Troy	215 10	16 15	7 40				2 89	444 25	859 74		1,545 53	148 14	1,693 67
Upper Iowa	111 00	12 24					1 09	137 93	140 89		403 15	15 20	418 35
Upper Mississippi													
Utah	31 25	3 20						44 91	38 03		117 39		117 39
Vermont	33 50	56						2 50	5 00		41 56		41 56
Washington	32 92	30	1 00		14 61		1 00	12 31	50 00		112 14		112 14
West Texas	10 00							20 00	60 00		90 00		90 00
West Virginia	323 00	44 03			25 00		12 50	588 11	1,113 85	23 10	2,158 04	18 63	2,199 80
West Wisconsin	56 00	3 00	1 68					56 53	194 00		311 21	3 80	315 01
Wilmington	74 40	6 35	3 17	23 00				20 00	249 14		386 99	7 93	394 92
Wisconsin	124 14	10 93	3 27		14 48		9 53	27 00	202 37	13 50	426 23	63 94	490 70
Wyoming	734 50	71 93		385 08			29 72	1,361 00	2,865 65	4 00	5,451 88	535 76	5,987 64
Wyoming State													
Totals	$15,917 18	$1,731 97	$887 97	$5,199 85	$196 18	$1,316 09	$475 32	$28,528 32	$44,913 45	$362 55	$97,888 34	$6,254 66	$104,271 73
							Reported 1934		1,780 18				
							" 1935		11,668 44				
				Girls' Gol	den Yea	r from our	Depar	tment	$58,362 07				

STATISTICAL REPORT—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT, 1935-1936

NAME of CONFERENCES REPORTING	HOME GUARDS					MOTHERS' JEWELS					BOTH HOME GUARDS AND MOTHERS' JEWELS							
	1 Number of Bands in Your Conference	2 Number of Paid Members	3 Total Dues Received. (This Must Agree With Membership)	4 Net Gain in Membership	5 Amount Received from Junior Life Members at Ten Dollars Each	6 Number of Bands in Your Conference	7 Number of Paid Members	8 Total Dues Received. (This Must Agree With Membership)	9 Net Gain in Membership	10 Amount Received from Jewel Life Members at One Dollar Each	11 Number Receiving W. H. M. S. Instruction from Whom No Dues Were Received	12 Number of Bands Using Complete Study Course	13 Number of Subscriptions to *Junior Neighbors*	14 Pledge for Little Sister-Brother, (All Mite Box Money and Special Offerings)	15 How Much of the Little Sister - Brother was Raised in Mite Boxes	16 Special Offerings at Thanksgiving, Christmas or Easter for the L. S. B.	17 Supplies to W. H. M. S. Institutions. (Cash value of box plus postage.)	18 Total of All Moneys Sent to District or Conference Treasurer, Plus Cash Value of Supplies. (Add columns 3, 5, 8, 10, 14, and 17.)
Alabama	2	7	$1 75			4	41	$4 10	13		12	2	15	$5 00			$6 50	$17 35
Atlanta	1	8	0			5	45	4 50			50		1					6 50
Baltimore	34	493	123 25	48	$10 00	39	865	86 50	76	$8 00	218	18	549	300 00	$167 40	$8 46	3 78	531 53
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	3	12	3 00			1	11	1 10			20	2	19	4 25				8 35
California	20	227	56 75			21	601	60 10	134	1 00	835	69	414	32 25	7 00		262 16	412 26
Central Alabama	3	24	6 00			2	40	4 00					2					10 00
Central New York	36	430	107 50	10		27	511	51 10	38	3 00	206	13	114	84 81	52 52	6 95	25 76	272 17
Central Pennsylvania	21	285	71 25	54		36	1,125	112 50	103	36 00	285	17	237	273 31	61 49	7 68	12 50	505 56
Central West	5	77	19 25			3	31	3 10	10	2 00	82	2	15	5 65	5 65			30 00
Colorado	24	278	69 50	24	10 00	19	381	38 10	40	9 00	619	12	145	153 82	55 09	10 50	45 72	326 14
Dakota	2	25	6 25		10 00	2	50	5 00					7	35 47				56 72
Delaware	8	106	26 50			8	229	22 90						48 00				97 40
Detroit	69	991	247 75		50 00	68	1,661	166 10		9 00	500	36	1,036	723 32	140 31	22 13	110 24	1,306 41
East Tennessee	1	8	2 00			1	30	3 00										5 00
Erie	23	571	142 75	29	10 00	41	901	90 10		17 00	215	30	340	214 31	188 50	15 06	14 50	488 66
Florida	1	8	2 00			1	20	2 00										4 00
Genesee	23	294	73 50			11	288	28 80			112	3	104	141 62			10 37	254 29
Georgia	2	45	11 25			2	34	3 40					6					14 65
Holston	11	143	35 75			8	135	13 50			90	18	100	25 44	23 94	1 00	8 81	83 50
Idaho	4	33	8 25			3	32	3 20			8	1	26	15 00			5 28	31 73
Illinois	51	790	197 50	118	20 00	51	1,056	105 60	77	9 00	317	26	339	262 62	99 86	25 27	79 59	674 31
Indiana	24	339	84 75		20 00	36	982	98 20	69	18 00	130	11	94	227 22	161 22	4 90	14 59	462 76
Iowa-Des Moines	54	713	178 25	122		41	997	99 70	103	10 00	164	24	580	393 25	109 49	37 40	126 58	807 78
Kansas	41	506	126 50		30 00	30	548	54 80		1 00	303	16	273	200 00	59 56	13 01	40 68	452 98
Kentucky	11	135	33 75	58		12	127	12 70	31	2 00	93	11	86	52 70	27 50	7 21	29 38	130 53
Lexington	15	28	7 00			13	116	11 60		2 00	75	3	39	16 14				36 74
Louisiana	1	10	2 50											7 63				10 13
Maine	1	25	6 25			3	55	5 50					20	25 00	4 68		3 25	40 00
Michigan	36	386	96 50	18	20 00	35	686	68 60	89	13 00	300	14	174	165 00	79 12	8 62	57 98	421 08
Minnesota	11	151	37 75		20 00	16	345	34 50		2 00				75 00	15 68		8 37	177 62
Mississippi	1	21	5 25			1	34	3 40		2 00								10 65
Missouri	28	335	83 75	78	10 00	24	406	40 60	71	7 00	487	14	179	154 95	14 24	11 44	3 00	299 30

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Montana	2	18	4 50		10 00	1	18	1 80		2 00		2		10 00	2 50			28 30
Nebraska	54	670	167 50		30 00	36	603	60 30		11 00	307	36	629	288 62	124 09	137 01	7 66	565 08
Newark	32	399	99 75	56	10 00	33	1,018	101 80	8	17 00	65	15	453	800 00	209 07	11 60	39 24	1,067 79
New England	5	59	14 75			14	402	40 20		4 00	50	2	37	17 00	16 20			75 95
New England Southern	3	54	13 50			4	77	7 70		1 00	70	1	70	54 44	8 45			76 64
New Hampshire	6	56	14 00			5	111	11 10			75		7	46 61		89	75	72 46
New Jersey	30	318	79 50	72		36	802	80 20		5 00	202	17	221	206 95	97 64	12 46	15 09	386 74
New Mexico	1	12	3 00	2		1	25	2 50					21	11 95	7 23			17 45
New York	18	201	50 25	20		18	386	38 60	45	10 00	121	7	164	150 00	106 28	21 36	26 54	275 39
New York East	8	279	69 75			18	429	42 90		7 00	239	17	571	253 45	56 17	27 38	26 46	399 56
North Carolina	6	47	11 75			4	41	4 10					24	2 00				17 85
North Dakota	12	175	43 75	71		9	215	21 50	19		151	8	108	52 40	31 96	15 15	15 30	132 95
North Indiana	46	738	184 50	66		55	1,132	113 20	62	6 00	260	37	457	367 67	140 36	44 57	124 59	795 96
North-East Ohio	110	1,535	383 75		30 00	111	2,470	247 00		19 00	1,186	76	938	794 73	263 67	86 26	463 60	1,938 08
Northern Minnesota	11	226	56 50			14	344	34 40		4 00	89	4	39	100 00	82 54		3 79	198 69
Northern New York	15	178	44 50	2	10 00	20	424	42 40	19		53	1	136	100 00	31 65	6 35	4 00	200 90
Northwest Indiana	33	452	113 00			39	640	64 00		33 00	142	12	216	180 61			41 52	432 13
Northwest Iowa	39	326	81 50	33	20 00	24	460	46 00	88	8 00	189	15	270	205 71	52 91	9 45	75 37	436 58
Northwest Kansas	10	144	36 00	12		8	183	18 30	15	1 00	50	6	82	64 04	4 95	6 48	11 71	131 05
Ohio	136	1,798	449 50		110 00	134	3,020	302 00		33 00	762	77	1,241	1,200 00	410 99	90 87	269 54	2,364 04
Oklahoma	25	365	91 25	48	10 00	28	522	52 20	71	17 00	110	16	137	90 25	17 62	10 47	12 24	272 94
Oregon	14	136	34 00			13	168	16 80			216		65	99 20			6 00	156 00
Pacific Northwest	21	313	78 25	52		19	353	35 30		5 00	115	13	187	123 56	38 59	3 69	9 15	251 26
Philadelphia	16	173	43 25			29	698	69 80		2 00	109	9	155	284 00		3 81	160 24	559 29
Pittsburgh	56	1,050	262 50	79		58	2,265	226 50	171	35 00	340	28	547	425 00	141 80	100 10	164 76	1,113 76
Rock River	53	727	181 75		30 00	52	1,364	136 40		31 00	742	28	509	800 00	192 12	62 33	112 48	1,291 63
St. John's River	1	7	1 75			8	113	11 30						21 39			2 91	37 35
Savannah	8	30	7 50			3	8	80			25		2	2 00				10 30
South Carolina	7	59	14 75			9	80	8 00		6 00			24	15 00			1 29	45 04
South Florida	1	16	4 00															4 00
Southern	1	35	8 75			3	52	5 20		7 00			42	35 00				55 95
Southern California	52	1,355	338 75	71	10 00	58	1,774	177 40	82	88 00	2,551	24	888	27 99	9 81	11 20	82 24	724 38

STATISTICAL REPORT—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT, 1935-1936

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Southern Illinois	30	435	108 75			30	629	62 90		27 00	63	12	90	150 00	72 19			348 65
Southwest	4	24	6 00			15	100	10 00					38	5 00				21 00
Southwest Kansas	54	770	192 50	57	10 00	40	794	79 40		23 00	575	41	616	295 00	61 03	6 71	69 76	669 66
Tennessee	1	16	4 00			3	27	2 70										6 70
Texas	1	8	2 00			1	68	6 80						4 25				13 05
Troy	14	190	47 50	19		10	109	10 90	7	9 00	316	24	73	104 00	27 68		18 62	190 02
Upper Iowa	15	246	61 50			18	240	24 00		1 00	86	6	141	71 10	36 02	14 66	7 00	164 60
Upper Mississippi	1	10	2 50			1	10	1 00				1	1					3 50
Utah	2	29	7 25			1	20	2 00			16	1	15				1 00	10 25
Vermont	10	116	29 00	47		5	85	8 50	38		94	4	44	31 51	5 45	2 02	9 54	78 55
Washington	6	48	12 00			7	88	8 80			78	3	54	10 50	6 00			31 30
West Texas	13	57	14 25		10 00	13	49	4 90				1	1	5 00				34 15
West Virginia	23	432	108 00			23	585	58 50	25	8 00	141	14	163	200 00	76 11	2 11	31 50	406 00
West Wisconsin	10	104	26 00	32		9	128	12 80	49	1 00	104	9	47	24 36	18 09	5 50	2 50	66 66
Wilmington	6	59	14 75			17	358	35 80		6 00			1	34 03			6 62	97 20
Wisconsin	12	138	34 50	13	10 00	8	150	15 00	18	9 00	253	4	106	19 00	6 80	7 25	20 28	107 78
Wyoming	44	687	171 75		10 00	48	1,365	136 50		8 00	408	29	597	485 34	122 33	2 95	37 02	848 61
Wyoming State	2	19	4 75										6	2 00			2 75	9 50
Other Sources														16 50				
Additional												160	4,121				146 42	146 42
Totals	1,647	22,843	$5,710 75	1,311	$520 00	1,677	37,385	$3,738 50	1,571	$595 00	15,474	1,102	19,268	$11,928 92	$3751 55	$882 26	$2898 52	$25,391 69

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Austin L. Prynn, Secretary
Moscow, Pennsylvania

DURING THE PAST YEAR, as we studied together the Mexican boys and girls in the United States, we chose to call ourselves Friendly Workers on the Road of the Loving Heart. We learned to say a few words in Spanish and to sing a hymn in the Spanish language. We also learned to play some games which originated in Mexico. Such activities helped to develop our interest in these dark-skinned, bright-eyed children, whom we followed with keen enthusiasm through our study each month.

For some time it has been our great desire to report Junior organizations in every organized conference of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We are able to report that the eighty-two conferences now have Junior organizations. Florida, South Florida, Upper Mississippi, and West Texas were added during the past year. This was made possible entirely through correspondence with the conference officers, whose hearty co-operation in bringing these new Junior bands into existence is appreciated.

With but few exceptions, we were enthusiastic workers throughout the entire year, and while our report does not come up to our high hopes, we have every reason to believe that our Junior secretaries did remarkably well in an unusually difficult year. We proved ourselves not only to be workers, but Friendly Workers, as was shown in the vast amount of correspondence which passed between the secretary of the Department and the conference and district secretaries and leaders of Junior bands.

For the second year, felt banners, suitably lettered, were awarded to the conferences doing the most outstanding work in organizing new bands, securing new members, obtaining new subscriptions, and raising the Little Sister-Brother pledge. Honorable mention was made from the platform to the second, third, and fourth in each group. The banner for new bands was given to the Illinois Conference, Mrs. Edgar Love, secretary; honorable mention was given to Pittsburgh, Kansas, and Michigan. The banner for new members was awarded to Kentucky, Mrs. Worth S. Peters, secretary; honorable mention to West Wisconsin, Vermont, and Northwest Kansas. The banner for subscriptions was awarded to Nebraska, Mrs. J. H. Page, secretary, honorable mention to Holston, Detroit, and Illinois. The banner for the Little Sister-Brother pledge was awarded to Newark, Mrs. B. W. F. Randolph, secretary; honorable mention to Detroit, Oklahoma, and Philadelphia.

The accompanying pages give the statistical report of the Junior Department, but there is one important part of our program which cannot be recorded in figures either great or small. I refer to the Christian character building of the childhood in our own communities, as well as in our homes and schools. Great emphasis is placed, each month, on the necessity for worship programs which will help to lead children into a natural desire to follow the Christlike way of life.

During this year, we shall be Singing Partners on the Road of the Loving Heart. There is much to do, so let us work while it is yet day, and as we work let us sing our theme song:

We sing our land, America!
Steady in progress from the day
Our fathers made the sacred pledge
That sent our nation on its way.

We sing our land, America!
Certain in power of wealth and might;
Oh, may we strive our lifetime through
To bring in justice, peace, and right!

—Bertha M. Stephenson.

Tune: "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."

Standing Committees

FINANCE METHODS

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Chairman

84 West Winter Street, Delaware, Ohio

LENTEN OFFERING

Mrs. O. D. Jacoby

88 Bayo Vista Avenue, Oakland, California

"GIVE THYSELF." Most of the ancient religions commanded of their followers some attitude of life that governed their personal standard of living without relation to the leaders of that religion; such as "know thyself," "humble thyself," "be superior." Jesus said, "Give thyself" and gave himself as no other religious leader has done. His leadership enters into our lives as no other force can. He calls, "come unto me," "give me thy heart," "give thyself" for OTHERS. This is the essence of our Lenten department.

Perhaps we have been sharing our giving with other departments. We have not made our usual yearly increase. In reporting we did better than last year, as only fifteen neglected to reply to my letters. Over a third of the conferences gave an increase, while one of the smaller ones gave three times as much. Our total this year is $18,170.01.

It is a joy to have the secretaries write of the great spiritual blessings reported by the auxiliaries when they plan special Lenten devotional services. Let us not make this merely a time for money gathering. It is something more vital to the growth of our Woman's Home Missionary Society than dollars and cents. Christ said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven and all these things shall be added unto you." Do you believe it? Then "give thyself."

THANK OFFERING

Mrs. H. G. Leonard

97 Langford Park Place, St. Paul, Minnesota

IT IS MY PLEASURE to report that the Thank Offering for this fiscal year totaled $112,954.98, an increase of $13,971, or over fourteen per cent above the amount reported last year. Whether this indicates a broader or a deeper interest in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, more generous giving, or more accurate reporting we cannot tell. Possibly all three have a part.

In this increase forty-two conferences shared, eight of which sent in no report last year. Sixty-nine conferences contributed to the splendid total, in amounts ranging from $16.67 to big Southern California's $13,900.69, followed closely by Ohio with $12,993. Only he who "sits over against the treasury" knows who gave the largest gift.

Wyoming State Conference, the last in the alphabetical list and one of the smallest of our Northern conferences, was, as usual, the first to report. It also showed a fine increase, more than 117 per cent.

Newark Conference is again one hundred per cent, every auxiliary reporting a Thank Offering. Several other conferences are striving hard to attain this goal, but fail because of a few indifferent auxiliaries.

The potential benefits, both spiritual and financial, of Thank Offering observance should stimulate every auxiliary to make the fullest use of this occasion. It provides the best opportunity, in some churches the only opportunity, to have the purpose and achievements of The Woman's Home Missionary Society presented to the whole congregation. When this is wisely prepared for and intelligently followed up new friends and supporters of the Society are certain to be made.

May next year show a still greater advance, and may every conference be represented in this annual report!

MITE BOXES

Mrs. H. C. Black, Member of the Board of Trustees

720 Locust Street, Johnson City, Tennessee

THE YEAR 1936-37 is to be our year of appreciation. While we are working to reach the goals along other lines, let us be thinking, too, of the mite box which plays such an important part in our financial program. Other church organizations are beginning to appreciate what our women have accomplished with these little blessing boxes, and are requesting church members to use something that corresponds to our mite boxes, as a means to raise money for interest, for a debt, or even to help with the yearly budget. We are glad to share our methods of finance with others, but let us be watchful to see that our own missionary giving does not suffer. "This ye ought to have done, and not to have left the other undone."

Since this is to be our year of appreciation, let us appreciate, too, what a blessing our mite boxes can be to us individually, as a means of grace. These coins of appreciation which we drop in our mite boxes, will not only bless us, the givers, but they will reach out in an ever-widening circle and be a blessing to thousands whom we should help.

Last year's slogan, "I'm stepping up," is worth continuing another year. Some stepped up, some did not. If every conference would report, then we would know the mite box secretary was functioning, and how happy that would make us. Can we not hear next year from every conference? Let us all advance in 1936-37.

"To have faith is to create;
To have hope is to call down blessing;
To have love is to work miracles."

MITE BOX REPORT
for
1935-1936

Alabama	$100 26
Atlanta	.....
Baltimore	2,467 01
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	.....
California	686 92
Central Alabama	.....
Central New York	1,933 57
Central Pennsylvania	1,836 26
Central West	24 00
Colorado	720 16
Dakota	125 73
Delaware	77 94
Detroit	3,085 16
East Tennessee	26 70
Erie	3,355 02
Florida	9 50
Genesee	1,025 38
Georgia	5 25
Holston	626 71
Idaho	261 45
Illinois	1,860 60
Indiana	1,327 70
Iowa-Des Moines	1,278 62
Kansas	1,571 25
Kentucky	368 73
Lexington	.....
Louisiana	.....
Maine	263 60
Michigan	869 16
Minnesota	424 47
Mississippi	.....
Missouri	1,730 59
Montana State	275 11
Nebraska	2,243 75
Newark	2,343 38
New England	.....
New England Southern	851 98
New Hampshire	242 23
New Jersey	2,444 15
New Mexico	83 15
New York	2,256 08
New York East	2,250 17
North Carolina	.....
North Dakota	175 44
North Indiana	3,599 33
North-East Ohio	4,331 85
Northern Minnesota	834 75
Northern New York	1,160 85
Northwest Indiana	1,185 84
Northwest Iowa	554 46
Northwest Kansas	649 12
Ohio	7,792 25
Oklahoma	.....
Oregon	669 92
Pacific Northwest	1,248 63
Philadelphia	6,615 20
Pittsburgh	2,029 01
Rock River	4,256 33
St. John's River	.....
Savannah	.....
South Carolina	95 06
South Florida	.....
Southern	170 32
Southern California	3,814 58
Southern Illinois	702 09
Southwest	16 00
Southwest Kansas	1,170 73
Tennessee	.....
Texas	.....
Troy	1,216 14
Upper Iowa	880 00
Upper Mississippi	.....
Utah Mission	50 34
Vermont	91 09
Washington	.....
West Texas	.....
West Virginia	1,516 33
West Wisconsin	643 49
Wilmington	1,075 22
Wisconsin	494 49
Wyoming	3,671 42
Wyoming State	.....
Total	$89,762 02
Juniors	1,076 90
Grand Total	$90,838 92

Conferences reporting Junior mite box collections

Holston	$22 94
New Jersey	203 63
North-East Ohio	271 61
Nebraska	124 09
Ohio	203 14
Rock River	194 12
Southwest Kansas	52 37
Southwest	5 00
Total	$1,076 90

MINISTERIAL SUPPLIES

Mrs. William C. Otter, Chairman
500 W. Chelten Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

THE SEASON of 1935-36 for ministerial supplies was a busy one. These ministers and their families are so worthy of assistance and their requests usually so modest that auxiliaries feel repaid for their efforts. Experience has proved that the auxiliary Supply secretary who writes to the family for whom she has an application blank is more successful in taking care of the needs of the family. The personal touch, through correspondence, carries a greater interest, and a letter of appreciation from the minister or his wife, on the arrival of the box, adds the final joy for the women.

The southern conferences, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Georgia, received the most assistance. There were not as many applications from the West and Northwest this season.

The Illinois and Ohio Conferences were close rivals in caring for the most number of appeals. Your chairman congratulates you on your splendid work and your fine co-operation.

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPLIES

Mrs. Foss Zartman, Chairman
1120 West Elm Street, Lima, Ohio

TWO HUNDRED and sixteen appeals from ministers were approved and placed, but 228 ministers and their families were actually cared for through this department. Illinois, Ohio, Troy, and Philadelphia conferences led in the number of appeals placed. The cash and cash value of new goods sent them amounted to $9,629.

To try to estimate the value of the efforts of the Supply Department in dollars and cents is very difficult, indeed. The sum total of the service rendered is enormous. The hundreds of second-hand books, magazines, toys, garments, and other articles, such as typewriters, stoves, doctors' instruments, on which no cash value was placed, are serving a very vital need in our institutions today. Neither figures nor words can begin to tell the whole story.

The total cash given by conferences, plus the cost of new goods, for the year just closed is as follows:

Alabama	$29 25	New York East	1,001 33
Baltimore	4,630 69	North Carolina	13 55
California	1,714 41	North Dakota	174 53
Central New York	1,649 08	North Indiana	2,364 89
Central Pennsylvania	2,630 01	North-East Ohio	7,610 57
Central West	13 17	Northern Minnesota	881 68
Colorado	1,093 09	Northwest Indiana	1,204 47
Dakota	195 49	Northwest Iowa	1,381 46
Delaware	268 65	Northwest Kansas	179 13
Detroit	2,742 91	Ohio	9,953 88
Erie	845 97	Oklahoma	2,019 18
Florida	58 23	Oregon	1,544 72
Genesee	831 70	Pacific Northwest	1,559 90
Holston	537 72	Philadelphia	6,977 16
Idaho	250 43	Pittsburgh	4,058 45
Illinois	5,140 60	Rock River	4,360 36
Indiana	1,403 02	St. John's River	317 11
Iowa-Des Moines	2,164 11	Savannah	23 00
Kansas	1,965 39	Southern California	10,218 16
Kentucky	490 80	Southern Illinois	1,344 00
Lexington	131 54	Southwest Kansas	951 87
Louisiana	11 25	Troy	1,568 74
Maine	209 25	Upper Iowa	486 39
Michigan	1,301 77	Vermont	90 11
Minnesota	912 00	Washington	107 16
Missouri	2,687 17	West Virginia	1,163 75
Nebraska	2,201 44	West Wisconsin	321 32
Newark	4,720 28	Wilmington	645 49
New England	1,213 78	Wisconsin	1,388 37
New England Southern	388 21	Wyoming	8,744 45
New Hampshire	50 60		
New Jersey	1,351 57	Grand Total	$118,729 70
New York	2,240 94	Net gain	6,887 18

Bureaus

ALASKA AND THE NORTHWEST

Mrs. Frank B. Carter, Secretary

326 W. Mercer Street, Seattle, Washington

SEWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL

Seward, Alaska

Elizabeth J. Geijsbeek, Superintendent

ANOTHER YEAR has rolled around and again we make our appearance in the Annual Report of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We are happy to be able to present our work, as few women interested in the good works of the Society are able to make the long trip to Alaska to get first-hand information. However, we do have visitors from the States. This summer we were happy not only to have more visitors from all parts of the country interested in our hospital, but also to have in our midst, Mrs. Frank B. Carter, our bureau secretary; Dr. Walter Torbett, and Dr. Edward D. Kohlstedt, both officials from the Board of Home Missions.

When we look through the Annual Report we realize what a very small place we occupy among the great work the Society is doing, but we think our little plant is filling a very great need in this part of Alaska . Hospitals are far apart and very few in Alaska. As in the past, our patients come from far and near to seek the aid of both the hospital and our surgeon, Dr. Haverstock. Our monthly average occupancy has been about the same as last year, but we have been called upon to do less charity work this year—at cost it came to about $1,250. In addition, we have given to Jesse Lee Home children and staff hospitalization amounting to $730. Dr. Haverstock performed one major and seven minor operations, and looked after the health of the children in general.

This year, it seems, we have been more of a maternity hospital as births reached the impressive total of twenty-five. This is the first year we issued birth certificates. We had them printed in the States with the impress of our hospital on them and a place for baby footprints. We mailed a certificate to all the mothers whose babies were born in our hospital since the opening in 1930. It was interesting to note that only six mothers, out of 112, whose babies were born in our hospital, could not be presented with a certificate because we did not know their whereabouts.

It has been a happy and busy year. The outstanding events in our little home circle were three weddings.

Much of the church work in our community, and the social work among the children, is taken care of by the nursing staff.

JESSE LEE HOME

Seward, Alaska

Rev. Charles T. Hatten, Superintendent

IN SPITE of a severe epidemic of scarlet fever early in the fall and another one of flu later in the winter with many attendant difficulties the year as a whole has been a happy experience.

The great source of rejoicing is the prospect of a new central heating plant, kitchen, dining room, and shop. The building, which is to be erected at a cost of $36,000, is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer. At present the basement has been excavated, the contractor is on the ground and it is to be hoped that the new heating system may be in use by the first of December. When this building is completed and the necessary adjustments made in the present buildings our plant will be adequate for our purposes for years to come with the exception of a superintendent's home which is still needed.

The gardens have flourished this summer and fresh vegetables have been abundant. Judging from our last year's potato crop, we will have this year, at digging time, at least four hundred sacks. This will be ample for next year's use. Nine hundred pounds of swiss chard have been canned and an almost like amount of beets and carrots. Three fifty-five gallon barrels of kraut have been made and there will be fresh cabbage as long as we can keep it. We will also store in the root cellar turnips, rutabagas, and other root crops.

This fall we entered produce at the Matanuska Fair, which was held at Palmer, Alaska. Palmer is a very interesting experiment—a farm colony, in the fertile Matanuska Valley, sponsored by the government. It was a great thrill to find blue ribbons on our rutabagas, turnips, kohlrabi, and swiss chard, and a red one on our beets. We also received prizes on our flowers and needlework, and the 4H Clubs' sewing, garden, and pies, made places for themselves. But our greatest pride at the fair was Jeanette, our three months' old pure bred Holstein calf that took the prize for the best calf, under one year old, of any breed, either sex.

The run of red salmon, which usually comes early in June, this year, for some mysterious reason, did not materialize. However, there was an abundance of silver salmon in August, and enough were caught to can and smoke our year's supply.

Good schools, happy home environment with supervised home study have helped to stimulate mental growth. Again this year one of our girls, Ellen Nyman, was valedictorian of the Seward High School. She is attending the University of Alaska, where a scholarship and some work will help her to make her own way this first year of college. Mary Hughes and Helen Kristensen continue their work at the Washington State Normal School at Bellingham, Washington, and Annie Golley continues happily in her work at The National Training School in Kansas City, Missouri. John Lange is in Seattle attending a school of Deisel engineering.

Our deepest desire is that all may know the Christ and seek with all their hearts to follow his way of living. This spring pre-Lenten services were conducted and after Easter Mr. Hatten conducted a class in church membership training. On Pentecost Sunday sixty-five were baptized and forty-two united with the church.

This summer the visits of our bureau secretary, Mrs. F. B. Carter, Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, and Dr. Walter Torbet, both of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, were a source of real inspiration and enjoyment. The local church and the home combined in tendering a reception to them. Problems of the Alaskan work were discussed and plans were made to carry forward more effectively the kingdom of God in this last great frontier.

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION

Nome, Alaska

Dorothy Russell, Deaconess

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION serves the Protestant Eskimo population of Nome. There are, in round numbers, 400 full-blooded Eskimos in our little city. Of this number we are responsible for 280, representing sixty-two families ranging in number from two to ten in a family.

In point of attendance and of interest shown, this year has been the best of the past three years. During the winter months the attendance in church school had averaged over a hundred each month. Each year a little more is done toward bettering the grading of the school, especially among the children. Along that line this year we want to start a real nursery class in a room by themselves instead of with all the other children and have a few of the necessary things for such a group. The addition of three sets of low tables and seats has been a big help in our work of the primary department. Seven of our nine classes are taught by Eskimos. They are doing good work and are faithful in their attendance. The attendance in the young people's class has been very good this past winter. Most of the time for the past few months we have had two of the Eskimo young people playing in the two departments.

Late last summer a meeting was held of a few of the women of the church to discuss some of the problems that were facing our Eskimos here in Nome. And also to try to find some way of meeting these problems. One of the things that came out of this meeting was a request for prayer meetings. Besides a general prayer meeting once a week in the church, the women wanted meetings held in the homes. Both old and young responded well to these services. The Wednesday evening meeting began with about twenty-five and soon increased in numbers until we had to move out into the church. It was quite common, during the winter months, for us to have seventy or eighty present. The women's meetings were held twice a month in the homes. I wish you might be with me in one of these meetings. Like most of their meetings they are decidedly informal. They sit around on the floor or on boards across boxes or on the bed or the one or two chairs that are in the house. They talk among themselves for a while and then they begin to sing. I say "they" because at these meetings they sing nearly all songs that have been translated into their own language. How I wish I knew what they were saying. But you do not need an interpreter to know that they are in earnest in what they are saying. In their way and as far as they know they are trying to be Christian. A number of times in the Wednesday evening meetings there was a very definite expression on the part of a number of people to either begin the Christian life or to make more of an effort to be better Christians.

Last fall a few necessary repairs were made on the old work shop. These with the painting of the interior, which was done by several of the young men, put the building in usable condition so that it could be used for social gatherings. This gave the children a bigger room for their game hour. This feature of our week-day work was as popular as ever, so much so that about the middle of the winter the group had to be divided and the younger ones put in a group by themselves, and meeting in the afternoon instead of the evening. What good times they do have playing together. The building was also used for several social gatherings which included all ages. The Brotherhood had their meetings there as did the Reindeer Association unless they had too big a group. The young men asked to use the building as a reading and game room on nights when it was not used for other things. But without some kind of leadership this did not last very long.

The young people's social night was a new feature of our week-day activities. This was held in connection with the young people's class of the church school and was under the direction of Miss Vigus, one of the nurses of the hospital. They met twice a month for an evening of games and some-

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MAYNARD COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Nome, Alaska

Dr. Thomas Morcom, Superintendent

IT WAS THE FOURTH OF JULY, and in the midst of the holiday crowd watching the water sports I noticed a nice looking Eskimo girl being trundled about in a little red wagon, her back one huge hump, and her spindly, useless legs dangling over the edge of the wagon. She was daintily dressed in a light summer print, and her general appearance indicated that she was lovingly cared for. Often after that I saw her about town, always in the little wagon, and so I inquired about her. Her name was Elizabeth, she was twenty-two years old, and since early childhood she had been crippled with a tubercular back. Even so she attended school and finished the eighth grade, though she was looked down upon by the active, healthy children in her classes. She was bright and ambitious, but was limited by the restrictions of her disease.

The last week in August, according to custom, she went to the hills with her parents to pick berries. It was cold and rainy, and she became very ill. Sunday night they brought her into us on a stretcher. Miss Morgan was with her constantly, doing what she could to make her comfortable, but in less than seven hours she had passed away. At the last she asked for the services of the deaconess, Miss Russell.

It was a blessing that Elizabeth could be released from further pain, but we could not help feeling the pity of a life like hers. She presented to us a living picture of the probable future stretching out ahead of three wee tots who came to us for observation and treatment within the last month. One little girl, just two years old, suffers with her back bent at right angles because of the destruction of the vertebrae by the dreaded tuberculosis. Marks of pain are deeply etched into her features. She dreads to be touched or moved because all movement is agony. We could care for her here where her family lives if there were funds available to provide the long-extended treatments necessary to recovery. The best that could be done under the circumstances was to send her two hundred miles away to a Government hospital which is already overcrowded.

The second child was afflicted with the same disease, though not so far advanced. He still displayed the energy and activity characteristic of a child nearly two years old, but his movements already showed an unconscious effort to protect the sore back. This child would recover in less time than the little girl, but he also is classified among the questionable cases because of lack of funds to give adequate care.

The third, the child of a white father and a native mother who is hump-backed, may have a better chance because her father may be able to provide means for extended hospitalization.

All of these cases can and should be cured. Just a little extra money would save these boys and girls from a narrow existence in a little red wagon and give them their rightful heritage of good health and an opportunity.

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times music. Each time a committee from the class prepared and served the refreshments. In the spring at their last social gathering they had a supper with a program of games afterward.

This summer a new pastor, Rev. Vincent Widney, came in for the Federated Church. According to previous arrangement he is also pastor of our Native Church (Rev. and Mrs. McCay, who have been in the Federated Church for the last three years, left on the June boat).

UNALASKA MISSION

Unalaska, Alaska

Rev. A. J. Armstrong, Superintendent

UNALASKA MISSION has reached a point in her history that deserves more than passing interest. Nearly half a century has passed since the first brave souls planted the Protestant gospel on this distant island through service to helpless childhood exemplified by the Master of men.

Christian fortitude, practical faith, constant effort through association and example are showing results. The youth of the community are rapidly increasing, and the opportunities that The Woman's Home Missionary Society has sought through years is very much in evidence in Alaska at the present time, and particularly in the Aleutian Islands. "Bread cast upon the waters, thou shalt find it after many days," is finding fulfillment.

The sturdy, rough, and too often uneducated and neglected life of the fishermen of Alaskan waters, and others inhabiting these islands, make the need more imperative today than yesterday for those who have the real missionary spirit, to contribute of their means to maintain "life-saving stations" for the moral and spiritual welfare of the boys and girls who are to be the leading personnel of the citizenship of tomorrow.

Everywhere social evils and temptations face the youth with slight home influence usually. Only a firm determined Christian atmosphere, such as is maintained at the mission through the church school, the Queen Esthers, the Boy Scouts, and similar organizations under the direction of The Woman's Home Missionary Society can hold the field against the tide of the "baser sort."

Our mission has had one of the most successful years in its history and some local barriers to the real progress of the work seem to have melted away. Commercial interest at these crossroads in the North Pacific continues to develop and business sees a future for Unalaska and Dutch Harbor. And the prophet of God must have a vision and maintain a strong defense against the spiritual wickedness in high places and low lest these elements might discourage the strongest and best. "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

Interest in the old native church with its superstition is rapidly on the wane. Our missionaries must be bold and persistent to feed the spiritually hungry and render service to the needy at this crucial time.

The United States Coast Guard Patrol of the Bering Sea is contemplating plans of permanency, and more white families are finding homes in this far western port.

The native youth are rapidly intermarrying with a low type of the white race and in a few more generations the full-blood native Aleut will have passed into history.

Since the home is the unit of moral force and spiritual power, our workers, through social contact, have great responsibility. The prevailing stormy weather much of the year with strong winds, torrents of rain, and wet blankets of snow does not deter the missionary in his efforts to seek out the "lost lambs" and carry them to the spiritual folds of the mission.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, after seven years of service in this important outpost, bring only encouraging reports. Persistent, prevailing prayer on the part of the auxiliaries is imperative to future success.

THE BUILDING NEAREST TO THE MOUNTAIN IS OUR UNALASKA MISSION

HELEN KELLY MANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

2828 S. W. Front Avenue, Portland, Oregon

Grace Dillingham, Superintendent

MANLEY CENTER recently closed a good year, full of activity, maintaining regular classes and clubs, and adding new ones. The center opened its doors to an entirely new group when it welcomed a Filipino Christian Fellowship club, and provided an advisor. These young men and women, whose social and spiritual welfare have been sadly neglected in the past in Portland, are very appreciative. They spent every Sunday afternoon and evening in a meeting and social hour. One other night each week they played games in the gymnasium. They are now starting their second season.

We took advantage of offers to hold W.P.A. adult education classes in our building, and had outside teachers for dramatics, women's crafts, and vocal classes.

The chapel has been the setting for several weddings. In the early spring a girl who has grown up in our center classes was the bride, and soon after, one of our Japanese girls wanted us to help with her ceremony, which was a combination of American and Oriental custom.

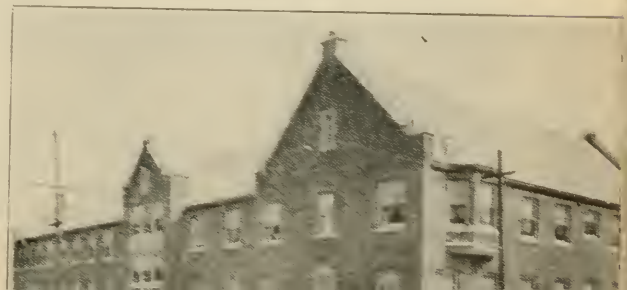
An outstanding experiment, co-operated in by three nearby public schools and other child welfare agencies, was the boys' leadership training class. Seventy boys, selected by principals and club leaders, attended informal discussions once a week to learn from prominent men the technique of leadership. The course awakened wide interest in our city and outside because among the speakers were a Jewish rabbi, a Catholic priest, a Protestant minister, the chief of police, a Juvenile Court judge, and a psychologist. Plans are now under way for a similar girls' training class.

The archery class made progress under Mr. and Mrs. Homer Prouty, champion archers. At the end of the year a contest was held and medals awarded.

Transportation to camp and games has always been a problem with us, so an especially appreciated gift was the beach wagon purchased for us by a young people's class of First Methodist Episcopal Church. For the first time our boys and girls enjoyed trips this summer in their own bus.

The theme of the four-weeks' vacation school was Mexico and South America, and an abundance of fascinating material was found, as well as speakers who came and brought fine collections from those countries. All efforts were directed, of course, toward promoting interest, understanding, and a friendly feeling for our Southern neighbors. Through the library stories, history, travel, and pictures were made available for reference. Latin-American crafts were imitated by all the children. Even the primaries learned to weave sarapes on small looms. Pottery, clay pigs, and masks were made and painted by the girls. The boys did leather and tin work. The school closed with a "fiesta" for the neighborhood, where the girls danced in costumes they had made in sewing classes, a movie of Mexico was shown, "tortillas" made by the cooking class were sold, and everyone joined in singing Mexican songs.

Our boys' and girls' achievements are always gratifying. We were glad recently when one of our club girls, whom we have been interested in for several years, was chosen by a local woman's club to receive their annual college scholarship. We know the honor has been deserved and earned against great odds.



CATHERINE BLAINE HOME

318 Eleventh Avenue, Seattle, Washington

Mary Winchell, Superintendent

SINCE the marriage of Doris Aiso, the young people's worker, to a fine young man from the Japanese Baptist Church, Miss Grace Takahashi has served in that capacity this year. Miss Takahashi is a graduate of the San Francisco Training School, served in the Japanese Church at Wapato, Washington, for two years before coming here, and has worked well with our young people in the church and at Catherine Blaine Home. Miss Winchell and Miss Takahashi comprise the staff. The other members of the Home are two college students, a girl who works in an office of a lumber exporting firm, another in a produce company, one at a market, and one is a beauty operator. Then we have an interesting little ten-year-old girl who attends the nearby grade school. Our home is filled to capacity, but we often have week-end guests.

Since we work closely with the Japanese Methodist Church, those who come to us are usually Christian young people. In the church we have an Epworth League organization, young people's church, choir, a high school Epworth League, a Junior League, and two girls' clubs.

The Young People's Christian Federation has been a great help in progressive Christian work. This organization is comprised of members from each Protestant denomination, and financed entirely by them. Members of this organization visit groups in outlying towns and assist them in their services. They planned and carried out joint meetings in Seattle with special speakers. They put on a play at Easter time, planned for the expense, place, and program of a leaders' retreat, raised the money to send a young man as delegate to the Youth Conference at Lakeside, Ohio, and worked all year with the various committees of the churches, and of the Young People's Christian Conference.

Almost every evening during the school year committees from the church and these organizations met at Catherine Blaine. It is a great inspiration to listen to their prayers, plans, and discussions.

The young people had the usual well-attended Christian Conference with delegates from the towns over the Northwest during the Thanksgiving vacation. Catherine Blaine kept open house and cared for a number of the delegates.

At the close of the public schools we had a very successful vacation church school with Miss Lillie Smith supervising the older grades, and Miss Takahashi, the primary. The Japanese people assisted with the expense, and appreciated the work done.

Besides the church groups meeting at the home during the year we have had knitting classes, an occasional cooking and rug-making class, and the weekly Aeolian chorus practice. Our house is old, but cheerful, and homelike. We have had a good year with pleasant talk, good singing, many discussions, and serious plans for the future. We are expecting the coming year to be a good one also.

CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII

Mrs. A. G. Scudder, Secretary

803 Citrus Avenue, Los Angeles, California

ANGEL ISLAND

San Francisco, California

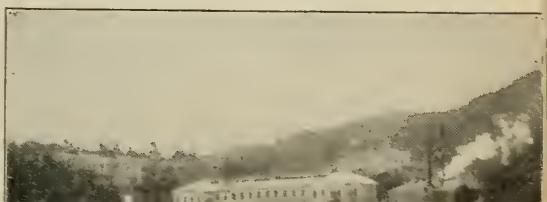
Katharine Maurer, Deaconess

SPEAKING OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE, celebrating fifty years of deaconess work at General Conference, Miss Maurer wrote: "They asked for my deaconess pin to attach the bar—a recognition of twenty-five years' service. It doesn't seem so long ago, the years have fairly flown by." Small wonder when "up at five, on my way at 6.50" has been the routine all this while, but the tang of the air from the bay, with its ever-interesting craft of all kinds, is bracing, and the urge and pull of the eager, earnest ofttimes discouraged faces awaiting to greet her, furnish the ever-fresh desire to go. Visitors are cordially greeted by our worker who remarks, "that is part of the work and some of the contacts made are exceedingly worth while."

"It is Easter time again with all its messages of hope. We had our Easter service for the Chinese on Wednesday afternoon. The Chinese pastors are rendering splendid service, and their co-operation is greatly appreciated. On Sunday morning early I will have a service with the women, and then with our European men, including Japanese and East Indians. So is life mingled."

Christmas draws near. The deaconess writes: "The island work will require my entire attention. Not simply that those from far corners and away from friends may have a Christmas tree with gifts to each, but here is a rare opportunity that comes to few to accompany these kindly ministrations with the message of their significance in the lives of men. Boxes coming from D. A. R. and auxiliaries, the larger number from California Conference, must be opened and contents carefully recorded that vouchers may be returned. Usually aid is sought, always one or more eager men wanting to be of service to others and to our worker. Christmas shopping is begun early "before everything is picked over," but there are always last-minute needs, these partly because auxiliaries are late sending packages, and the worker does not know whether they will come or whether they will contain articles sufficient. Delay, additional labor—here is a box belated in reaching the worker because it was not addressed to "Miss Katharine R. Maurer, United States Immigration Station, Angel Island, San Francisco, California," and it was by express, in which case "Pier No. 5" should have been added to the above address. Just a reminder, and boxes should be sent the first week in December. "These extras keep life interesting, no doubt about that, but they keep one stepping along. As thy day so shall thy strength be."

Any doubt as to the need of comfort, cheer, the heartening word? "One widow had ten children, the eldest fifteen and so on down the line. Another family had seven children. Isn't it wonderful how God provides, and how he makes it possible to supply the needs of his children, even to the least?" And with this faith and this co-operation from our Society and many friends, people of twenty-eight nationalities, passing through at the average rate of five hundred per month, were sent on their way with lighter hearts and the understanding that there are sympathetic and kindly souls in this land of ours.



U. S. IMMIGRATION STATION, ANGEL ISLAND

CHINESE HOME

940 Washington Street, San Francisco, California

Isabel Fleming, Superintendent

WE OFTEN ASSURE OTHERS of the worthwhileness of our Chinese Home. Let us hear the words of those even more vitally concerned. A Chinese standing high in official circles says: "Your home has been represented to me as being very beneficial to the Chinese community." Extract from an article prepared by one of our girls, which is just one of many such expressions of appreciation: "My parents were born in China. I was born in America and I'm proud of it. I have lived in the lovely Chinese Methodist Episcopal Home in San Francisco for eleven years. I'm glad that The Woman's Home Missionary Society has given me a chance for an education and a chance to show that a Chinese girl can be as useful in the world as any girl of any other nationality."

Needed rehabilitation has been made and the building, always considered of splendid construction, is attractive, both as one approaches and on the interior. Pictures do not do it justice.

On three occasions during the year 150 pupils were brought over from the public school for Chinese boys and girls across the street, to sit on our floors and listen to radio addresses on the lives of great men. One day a Chinese boy came to the door with a letter which said: "Dear Miss Fleming, the boys and girls in our class wish to thank you for allowing us to come over to hear the President. We learned many things and will try to be better citizens and good neighbors." Have you any doubt of the sincerity of this little message from our own potential citizens? The writer has none.

Practically all of our Thanksgiving dinner was provided by Chinese friends who have been more interested this year than ever before. For many weeks before Christmas little children worked zealously on gifts for each other, to be presented at the Christmas party, when many parents were present, proudly interested in the progress of their own. Other members of our family came home, spending Christmas Eve with us. These were girls working their way through high school and we are always happy to have them. On Easter the Chinese Methodist Episcopal Church next door was crowded, a large percentage of the congregation composed of girls with us now or those who formerly lived in the home. One of the resident girls was the pianist, having received lessons in the home. Five small children were baptized, and, having no mothers, were accompanied to the altar by Miss Fleming. She is beginning her tenth year at the home and has been a most successful mother to many. On April 14 occurred the annual home-coming and reception to honor Mrs. F. D. Bovard, for many years one of the best informed and most honored friends of the Chinese in San Francisco. This was the occasion of her birthday.

Many Chinese friends co-operate. Immediately upon any indication of an outbreak of colds or flu our good Chinese physician friend comes and gives his services, happy to be of assistance. Our children, however, are unusually healthy and there is little illness among them.

ELLEN STARK FORD
COMMUNITY CENTER
2025 Pine Street,
San Francisco, California

Shigeo Tanabe, Worker

THE REPORT of the thirty-seventh session of the Pacific Japanese Mission held during the summer shows "our Japanese churches seem to be again on the upgrade," a gain in membership, in World Service and in general outlook, with forty-five workers appointed to serve among Japanese this year. One of these is Shigeo Tanabe, part-time assistant to the pastor of the church in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Tanabe live at Ellen Stark Ford Center, which continues to be furnished by our Society as an additional meeting place for the groups from the church, chiefly the young people. The days of this young man have been well filled during the year. Continuing his theological studies, he also is associate editor of the *North American Methodist Advocate*, the official organ of the Pacific Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church. Monthly reports show that he has been advisor for an interdenominational conference of young people, has attended and participated in such meetings as a youth peace rally, union service of all Japanese churches at Christmas time, joint services with parents, Mothers' Day service, farewell tea for one who left for Japan, Boy Scout club meetings, social affairs for young folks, prayer meetings, talks on the Bible, church services. These activities are given to show that the program of our Japanese church workers is all-embracing in its scope and earnest in its purpose.

Some years ago when the adjoining property was purchased by our Society, we obtained more frontage with a view of some future building program. Depression days caused any definite plan to be abandoned. Part of this second building continues to be rented to the Board of Home Missions as a center for the Christian Filipinos, and if comfortable quarters are thus furnished at a very reasonable price, it should be considered a helpful piece of work. Several young men, Japanese students, are expected to find suitable rooms in one flat at present unoccupied.

It is considered our location is better than that of the church, being nearer the center of the Japanese population of San Francisco. The work is expected to continue as at present for the new year. Your secretary is always most cordially received by these friends, opinions are freely given, and concern always manifested that the best kind of service possible shall be rendered and the finest spirit of co-operation shall prevail.

JANE COUCH CENTER

1224 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Yuki Kamayatsu, Worker

A WEDDING IS ALWAYS an interesting occasion, doubly so last November 21, when Yuki Kuwahara and Charles Kiyoshi Kamayatsu took the marriage vows in the Japanese Methodist Church in Los Angeles. The lovely sanctuary overflowed with guests, the large number of them nisei or American Japanese, and among whom Miss Kuwahara has been working as director of young people's work at the church. Immediately after this Christian couple took up residence in the Jane Couch Center. We reported to you last year that we expected to open Jane Couch, and our Society is co-operating in a manner similar to the work at Ellen Stark Ford Center. Much labor was necessary to rehabilitate the house, which was badly in need of repairs. Some furnishings were purchased by our Society, others by the happy couple, and with the wedding gifts, the Center is now liveable and cozy. The Japanese young people who had come to see what was there for them were somewhat discouraged at first appearance, but now all are happy and many meetings are held there. One wedding took place in our rooms; a delightful tea was given by the Fujin-kai or Ladies' Aid, when the auxiliary women of the conference were invited as special guests.

Mrs. Kamayatsu is the leader of many activities among the five hundred young folks of the church. There are all the usual Methodist organizations; programs where the problem of the nisei in connection with the church is discussed; meetings where the relation of the second generation to the first is studied; again the problem of a nisei upon going to Japan is given consideration. And thus it would seem there is more of serious study for these young people who are our citizens in every sense of the word than our Caucasian youth, in that many adjustments must be made by them in our midst. Full of courage and hope are they. discerning and capable, and they mean business in this matter of Christian citizenship and usefulness.

One worker has been invited to numerous meetings as speaker, and on some of these occasions other Japanese ladies were included as honored guests, so the spirit of fellowship was broadening. Come with your secretary to the Center and enjoy a sukiaki dinner, typically Japanese, deftly and gracefully prepared at the table by Mrs. Kamayatsu and her friend Fumiko who rooms with her while studying for her Master's degree at the University of Southern California. Enjoy the conversation with them and Mrs. Kamayatsu revealing much of their purpose in helping to create a stronger friendship between the races. You will be more than repaid, and you will go home wondering in your inmost soul if you have done all you could to help bring about a better understanding tomorrow.

CHINESE WORK

Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Loy Chan, Home Visitor

OFTEN IT REQUIRES more consecration to labor in an unobtrusive way where few know one is serving, than to have part in a more spectacular program. Mrs. Loy Chan has been the friend to man for so many years that it is a vital part of her life. Home visitation probably explains her duties best, as she is constantly going about doing good. Chinatown is not a very inviting place just now. Many homes have been razed, and

others, including the main business houses and the Methodist Mission, rental property, await notice to vacate as the space will be needed for the approach to the new union station now under construction. No definite plan has as yet been worked out, but it is hoped adequate care will be planned for our church group as well as others.

Services at the mission under the Board of Home Missions include church school, language classes for children to study Chinese and for adults to study English, comprise the program. Whenever a new site is chosen and occupied your secretary hopes there will be something that The Woman's Home Missionary Society can do, perhaps if nothing more than a reading and recreation room for the children and men. They have little with which to fill the evening hours, and streets and alleys after dark are not particularly conducive to the Christian life and good citizenship. Let us be ready if the time comes.

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME

1143 Kaili Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

Mrs. Grace Monsen, Superintendent

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED different girls of Filipino, Chinese, Hawaiian, Puerto Rican, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Caucasian, and mixed bloods, have called Susannah Wesley "home" during the year. This important project of our Society in mid-Pacific continues to enlist the heart interest and support of many locally, as well as with our Society on the mainland. The local United Welfare has been the good friend and supporter of the home for years and continues its contributions. The Wilcox Trust Fund provides maintenance for the Wilcox Cottage adjoining the home, where the high-school girls have their rooms. The Needlework Guild also annually contributes much appreciated garments to the home. At Christmas time the gifts of the Regular Folks enable us to make a happy time for all. Many mainland visitors are delighted to visit us and increased interest throughout auxiliaries should thus be assured. Open house annually also enlarges the list of approving friends. The home was opened for a reception during the thirty-first annual conference of the Hawaiian Methodist Mission.

Phyical comfort of the girls is carefully safeguarded. Though forty girls were ill one month with flu, there were no serious consequences. Every girl has an O.K.'d card from the dentist every six months. The beach house, gift of Mr. Wilcox before his death, furnishes an opportunity for renewed strength and a place for summer vacations. This is always a busy place as well, for during the summer sewing for the girls' fall needs is done. Every girl above the fifth grade does her own washing and ironing and begins to use the sewing machine. Seventh-grade girls make their own dresses, and high-school graduates make their own clothes for the occasion. Six girls graduated from the ninth grade in June.

Many outside demands are made of our girls; numbers of our children are in the Easter pageant at the church, and the principal part was taken by one of our number. The high-school girls were taken to Easter sunrise service. Local ministers and leaders, visiting missionaries and others. afford every opportunity for spiritual uplift and guidance. Time devoted to our work by the pastors is greatly appreciated.

FRANCES DEPAUW SCHOOL

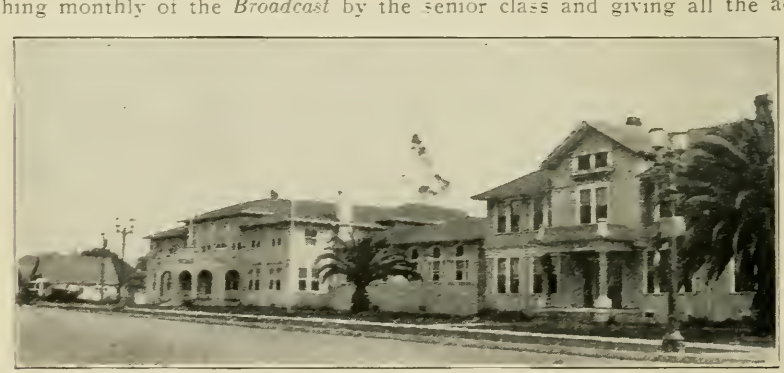
4952 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

Florence Anderson, Superintendent

A STAFF OF GOOD WORKERS has labored conscientiously and faithfully during the year. Ninety girls have been carefully trained, not only in the schoolroom but in all the duties that go to make up good housekeeping and Christian living. Seven graduated from the full high-school course in June. Graduation-week activities were many and most interesting, meaning a great deal to the girls and as much to the parents who are justly proud of the school and all that it means to their daughters. The alumnae dinner was the closing event of the year. Those who were with us in other years returned for a happy reunion, and some brought their little ones. Many parents sacrifice to the utmost that their girls may come to us.

Three Epworth Leagues, two Queen Esther Circles, a Home Guard Band, vespers, chapel, pre-Thanksgiving services and pre-Easter services, have given Christian and missionary instruction through the year. One of our girls went to the Girls' Camp of Southern California Conference and greatly enjoyed and profited by the week. Our older girls attend church school and services at the Plaza Mexican Church. One teaches a class and others take charge of opening and closing exercises of the entire school once a month. They have also assisted in conducting the junior church. One girl had charge of the Beginners Department in an outlying church.

Entering into all the duties of the household with a will, time is left for basketball teams, coached this year by a senior college student; publishing monthly of the *Broadcast* by the senior class and giving all the activities of the school; making poetry scrapbooks, cooking and sewing and radio clubs, operettas, piano clubs, hikes, W.C.T.U. declamatory contest, assisting in three Spanish dinners to the public at the school, net proceeds of which went for their church school carfare fund, these and many other activities leave little time for mischief.



Miss Florence Anderson, who was succeeding so well, found it necessary to resign in early spring. Miss Edith Lucile Jackson, of Los Angeles, was chosen to fill the place as superintendent.

Our girls have high ideals and aspirations and usually desire very much to continue their studies after high school. This is the trying time for most of them, as few have the money necessary for college. The desire to be a nurse seems to predominate. The girl who last year desired to be a policewoman has been studying for that and recently was ready to take her examination for the work. Who knows but that she may do much good in her chosen calling. Twenty-five girls remained with us during the summer, since they had no suitable place to go; others went to relatives or friends or found places to work during vacation. Aid is given them in finding suitable places to work, but little is open to them but to be household helpers. The older girls have been thoroughly taught in cooking and housekeeping and are acceptable for such positions.

YUMA AND COCOPAH INDIANS

Yuma, Arizona

Rev. W. H. Mawson, Missionary

REV. W. H. MAWSON, his wife, mother, and two small children comprise the household at Yuma Mission. They have completed their first year. The eight days spent by the secretary with them in June convinced her of the intense discomfort experienced there during the heated term which extends well into the fall, and also of the real bravery and consecration necessary to carry on for the summer months. Indians are much like other people in that some are faithful and loyal to every call of the church, while others sadly need reconsecration. This very fact furnishes the challenge to the missionary and urges him on. The task is not easy, but the work is worth while and requires much patience.

The newly completed Cocopah chapel, long desired by the Indians fifteen miles south of Yuma on the Arizona side, was built by Benj. F. de Corse, our good friend through the years, who planned and erected the Yuma Indian Mission sixteen years ago. This little chapel seats fifty people and will be a rare comfort to them after holding services for years in the crudest kind of a brush-covered enclosure.

Supplies, mostly from Southern California Conference, made Christmas happy for them, as well as furnishing beans and dried fruit for the church dinners, held on Wednesday evenings and Sundays. Sales at bazaars and collections at church services are put through the books as self-help and our Yuma friends are proud to help in this way.

Just as in other places temptations surround these people, and the Christian life is not always easy for them to follow.

CITY MISSIONS
CENTRAL

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CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT

2244 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana
Gilbert W. Collins, Superintendent

THE BEGINNING of the year was a period of repair. Twenty-five thousand dollars were expended in putting the buildings into a better condition.

The outstanding feature of the work continues to be its bi-racial nature. Of the enrollment this year 524 were Negroes and the balance consisted of fifteen different nationalities—Croatian, Polish, Italian, and Serbian leading in point of numbers.

The six members of the staff were assisted by eleven W.P.A. workers. They conducted a nursery school, had supervision over the co-operative gardens, taught various classes, and helped in playroom and playground.

The Friendship House Council, a group of Negro business and professional women from Methodist, Baptist, Christian, and Catholic churches, who last year purchased new furniture for the workers' living room, completed the payment this spring and are now ready for a new project for the house.

The mothers' club of 125 women, also from different churches, has as a part of its program a monthly testimony meeting, where the members find much help in sharing their Christian experiences.

Club Diane is the name chosen by the group of high-school boys and girls who meet on Sunday afternoons. Their motto is "The Highest Peak." From this group twenty were in different colleges this past year and more are planning to go this year. Three are taking nurse training at Brewster Hospital, with two more planning to go.

A club which was organized in 1930, high-school girls at that time, had a home-coming in November with husbands and babies as guests. A four-course dinner with a huge turkey and all the "fixins" was served. After dinner they enjoyed a musical program and an address by the nurse of the Roosevelt School on "How to Care for Children."

The Gary paper spoke of the mother and daughter banquet on June 12, as "one of the major social events of the month." "The table, a veritable garden, was a colorful study in pink and yellow. The favors, small baskets all lacy and frilly, made with great care, added much to the beauty of the table. The menu and service were faultless. The guest speaker was Mrs. Helen O. Bruscher, president of the Chicago and Northern District of Colored Women."

The Friendship House All-Stars Baseball Team, composed of Negro and white boys, won the championship in the settlement league, receiving the cup given by the Dixie Dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Collins, who were at the head of the work for three years and who have been this last year in Y.M.C.A. work in Dallas, Texas, are returning to Campbell Settlement this fall, with renewed enthusiasm and better preparation. With Mr. Johnson's "Preface to Racial Understanding" being used this year as the study book, the work will be planned to make of Campbell Settlement a demonstration of the Christian method in racial understanding.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT

NEWBERRY AVENUE CENTER

1335 Newberry Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

Arlington A. Smith, Head Resident

THE NEWBERRY AVENUE neighborhood continues to be one of the worst in Chicago. A few more of the dilapidated and condemned buildings have been removed, and with the help of the W.P.A. many of the vacant lots and alleys have been cleaned of refuse and garbage. Together with nearby agencies repeated attempts have been made to clean up alleys adjacent to the Maxwell Street Market. Appeals to the Board of Health have resulted in a little progress in enforcing city ordinances.

A survey conducted by students from the department of sociology of Northwestern University resulted in better co-operation with other agencies of the neighborhood.

This kind of a neighborhood is especially hard on little children. The Infant Welfare Society continues to use our building, and selects the children for the splendidly conducted nursery school. Each child receives a hot lunch and has a nap before he goes home in the afternoon. Problems of malnutrition and abnormal behavior are given individual attention.

At Christmas time it has always been a problem to distribute intelligently and constructively the many gifts that are sent in through the Supply Department. Last Christmas a new method was tried with splendid results. All the articles of clothing, toys, books, pictures, and trinkets were neatly and attractively arranged in a Christmas shop, in one corner of the game room. This shop was open at certain hours and the members of the Center could, for a few pennies, purchase gifts for the entire family. Thus the parents could have their own Christmas party and give gifts to their children. The Christmas shop was also a social center radiating the spirit of Christmas.

The club and class work was augmented by the assignment to the house of twenty-one C.L.T.S. workers. During January, February, and March the monthly attendance was over 6,000, taxing the building to its utmost capacity.

On Sunday afternoons a church school has been conducted under the direction of Mr. McKibben, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Evanston, with students from Garrett Biblical Institute as teachers.

This neighborhood has the largest Mexican settlement in Chicago. One of the popular classes has been the English class for Mexican mothers. The Mexican Masonic Fraternity is now using the building on Sunday evenings. Rev. O'Neill, pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church, is an officer of the lodge, so this gives an opportunity for co-operation with his church people.

Mr. Smith, the head resident, writes: "Newberry Avenue Center is not a school, but we believe our methods are educational. We are not a church and do not hold formal church services, but we are most anxious to help all churches, and to aid in finding a philosophy of life for those seeking spiritual guidance. We are not a charity, but we wish to serve as a link between all charities and the unfortunate people who at times need the assistance of charitable institutions."

MARCY CENTER

1539 South Springfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Anna Heistad, Superintendent

THE CONTINUING guidance of Miss Heistad, with her consecration and her deep insight, her steady and poised consciousness of Christ as the greatest need and the greatest help, still binds together a splendid group of young men and women with different backgrounds and training.

Marcy Center has a staff of seven full-time workers, eight students working part time with a small salary, and three receiving only maintenance. This staff has been supplemented by from thirty to forty under the different government projects. Monthly staff meetings to which the W.P.A. workers are invited, are like the meetings of a social science club. Topics for study are assigned and some of the best authorities of the city have spoken before this group. In addition to seeking to know the best scientific approach, they keep constantly before them the thought, "We are here to show the true spirit of Christianity to a people who have had little opportunity to know it."

In May the Chicago Federation of Churches held an all-day conference with Dr. Conrad Hoffman, on the Christian Approach to the Jew. Miss Heistad reported on the Jews in Chicago. The map which she presented showed that Lawndale District, in which Marcy is located, is the only section where the Jews are in the majority. The school, one-half block from Marcy, has an enrollment of 2,133 and 98 per cent are Jewish. In this whole section there are only a few small Christian churches.

Marcy has a program reaching out to all of the community. Two hundred projects are reported each month to the Council of Social Agencies, dispensary, day nursery, gymnasium, playground, playroom, clubs, and classes of all varieties for all ages.

The home-service worker has given especial attention to the most difficult family problems, such as cases of extreme destitution and acute suffering because of necessary delays in getting relief. The parents of one family were training their children to become professional beggars.

It is with mingled feelings that we part with Will Kaufman as our boys' work director. Since the age of five he has had a very definite place in the Marcy program, as a child when a crushed hand was the means of bringing his mother to the dispensary; as a mischievous boy often trying the patience of the workers; during his high-school years as director of the Boy Scout Troop; during his years at George Williams College as part-time director of boys' work, and after graduation, as full-time director, developing a program which is recognized as one of the best in the city of Chicago. Mr. Kaufman is now the superintendent of South Side Settlement at Columbus, Ohio, a project of Ohio Conference Society.

Next to the dispensary which had an enrollment of 2,521, the largest enrollment of any department was of boys and men. Nine hundred and eighty-two boys took part in the activities at Marcy and 200 more in the community club, which is a most interesting development in a neighboring Bohemian district. This work started in 1932 out of visits to the neighborhood contacting "gangs"; each year more visits culminated in a vacant-lot program, and this has now grown into a permanent club. The club room, rent, gas, light are given free by the neighboring ice-cream manufacturer, who has opened his own home. The workers are assigned under the C.L.T.S. and the money for needed supplies is furnished by the parents. There are now eighty parents, 200 boys, and the beginning of work with girls.

There is at Marcy a very definite religious program—Bible study, devotional services, Friday evening service for children, Sunday evening service for adults, daily vacation Bible school, and during the summer Rev. Birnbaum conducts outdoor services in forest preserves, where, often surrounded by groups at gambling tables, he is given a respectful hearing. Our five missionary societies have carried on their work. Most of the people are receptive to our program after they meet the workers and learn to know and trust them.

We of The Woman's Home Missionary Society may feel a deep sense of thanksgiving that we have been led to build and support Marcy Center, and that this year 5,974 individuals have received some form of Christian service.

PEEK HOME

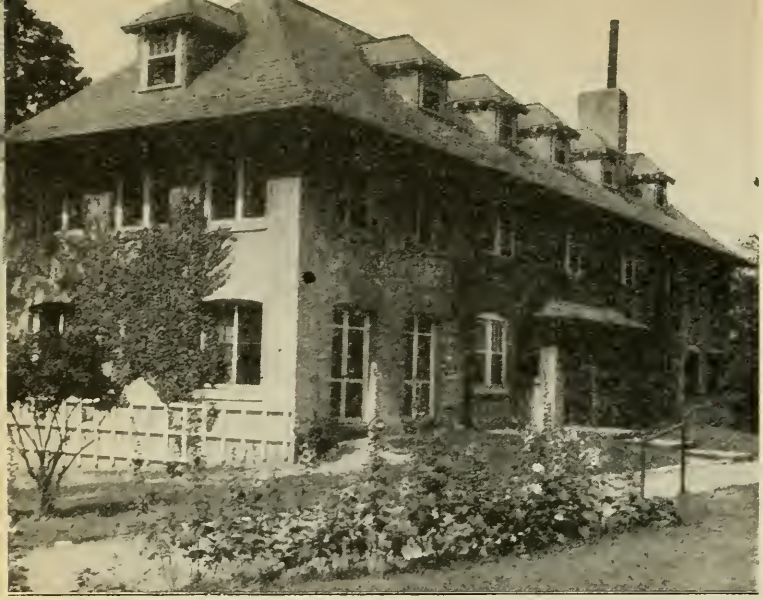
Polo, Illinois

Grace E. Brandes, Superintendent

PEEK HOME has been full all the year. As fast as one child would leave, another would come to fill the place. Several times it has been necessary to say "No more room" to applications for a place for boys. By a rearrangement of rooms we can now take four boys of pre-school age, making our total number of boys thirteen. Our kindergarten has nine enthusiastic members.

The proper adjustments for our older children to best fit the individual need, has taken much prayerful thought and work on the part of the superintendent and bureau secretary. Good reports have come from our two girls who last year were sent to Rebecca McCleskey Hall so they could attend Snead Seminary. They have entered again for a second year. Two of the older boys were sent in June to Mothers' Jewels Home at York, Nebraska. One of these boys had been at Peek since the age of three. They were very homesick at first but are now becoming adjusted to their new home. This year we are placing a few of our older girls in private families where they are given the opportunity of attending high school.

During the summer the third floor of the Jubilee building was finished, making it possible to give homes to twelve more children. There are a matron's room, six rooms for older girls, a living room, and two bath rooms. This is made possible by the releasing of an annuity of $5,000 given several years ago by Mrs. Carrie Larned, of Chicago. The life of this splendid Christian woman who lived to be more than ninety years old, will be carried on by the many girls who will occupy these rooms.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF EPWORTH SCHOOL

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EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT

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EPWORTH SCHOOL

Elm Avenue and Marshall Place, Webster Groves, Missouri

Virginia Cutler, Director

Mrs. W. H. Henby, President of Local Board

THE GREAT QUESTION of what training and environment at Epworth School does for the problem girl in terms of her later life has been answered many times and in various ways. But the past year has brought to the school an unusual number of letters and visits from former girls and both have been most gratifying, as they tell of happy adjustments in their respective communities.

One letter states that the writer was one of the first five girls at Epworth, and, after reading about the new Epworth, she wanted to give us the comparison of the old school with its lack of equipment to the present school with its new buildings on the cottage plan. But she adds that this first group of girls had the same incentive in accepting the training. "We had no table and some of us had no knives and forks, but don't forget we polished that place until it was like a mirror." She is now forty-two years of age with a family of three girls and one boy and says she has trained them as she was trained at Epworth. A more recent girl writes that she is now employed in a Y.W.C.A. cafeteria and that she is thankful every day for the training she received at Epworth.

With such reports we face the new year with a greater challenge in problem-girl work through the fields of education, training, and vocational guidance. During the past year the program for the school has been re-examined thoughtfully and necessary changes made to better prepare the girl for her re-entrance to community life. Each girl is thought of as an individual, burdened by her problems, and the program is so planned that it will meet her needs and interest her in worth-while activities, affection, recognition, and sense of achievement. To carry out this program more efficient workers have been secured, those with experience and understanding of the great task of helping to make each girl self-reliant.

Incorporated in the school curriculum are courses for which the girl is given credit together with her academic work. This includes the making of the vegetable garden, the care of the roses and shrubs, sewing, cooking, cleaning, and waitress work, as well as the responsibility of her own room and her laundry. There is a regular school on the grounds but as soon as a girl shows the proper adjustment and trustworthiness, she is placed in the public schools at Webster Groves. This latter plan has been a very decided step in advancement. There are four social clubs organized which offer each other no competition but rather a spirit of friendliness and loyalty, entertaining one another and co-operating in various projects. They are organized for the purpose of self-government and self-supervision. A girl may earn points by attitude, work, and co-operation within the group. These points enable her to lead the group, have extra privileges, and finally to receive an emblem.

One of the most difficult problems is that of organized play. The girls have no conception of how to play nor to co-operate one with the other. The clubs and the swimming pool have played the most important part in the development of group spirit.

Four girls who attended the Queen Esther-Standard Bearer House Party carried off the honors for having the best-made beds and neatness in general. Two of last years' graduates from high school entered the January class in nurse training at one of the local hospitals.

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT

1132 North Ninth Street, East St. Louis, Illinois

Lillie R. Sheffer, Superintendent

Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, President of Local Board

"AMERICA CANNOT claim to be civilized while any child suffers for the necessities of life," and yet we must close the year at East St. Louis knowing that Girls' Golden Year will not bring the needed equipment and building to answer the call for the children of this community of many nationalities.

There are not as many foreign born in this community as in previous years. Most of the children now coming to the settlement were born in this country as well as many of their parents. Strange as it may seem, some of the children are the second generation attending the settlement. So they are Americans.

Ride through this section of East St. Louis and you will be convinced of the great challenge to Christian womanhood. We must continue to provide a church and recreational center to maintain the Christian influence that has so long been established. The great aim of the settlement is to show the children, young people, and adults the ideals that Christ stands for through the church school, church, Epworth League, missionary societies, clubs, classes, kindergarten, and the Florence and Irving Wood Nursery.

The church school has maintained an average attendance of 100 throughout the year. The Epworth League and Queen Esthers are always busy meeting the tasks that are given them to do. The Queen Esther Circle sold names for a quilt to fill their yellow envelopes. The Epworth League takes its turn in entertaining the group meeting which includes other Leagues of the city and nearby towns. Young people say that they like to come to the settlement for they always have a good time and it is good training for our young people to be hosts and hostesses.

The clubs and classes are teaching the children the art of playing and working together, which is so important in the development of citizenship. There are no kindergartens in the public schools of East St. Louis, and so the settlement provides the only kindergarten, thereby adding two or three years to the school life of these children in a community where the child leaves school as early as possible.

The Florence and Irving Wood Nursery School continues to give joy and happiness to the smaller children and babies of working mothers. Here they are nourished by the proper foods and cod-liver oil.

One hundred forty-seven children were enrolled in the daily vacation Bible school.

The largest enrollment in the activities for any one month was 517 and the aggregate attendance for the year was 32,003.

When we deal with human beings it is hard to measure the influence that goes out from the settlement, for sometimes the children are with us for many years and again they may be here for only a few months. But the following excerpt from a letter received a short time ago from a man who attended church school and was a Boy Scout at the settlement years ago shows the value of this work: "The years I spent in the settlement-house family recur to me quite often, and I recall them with a great deal of pleasure. I learned much there and had a lot of fun. I recall not so long ago hearing a teacher say that in one sense teaching has an unsatisfactory side. An engineer works a year on a bridge and at the end of that time can look at his finished work with satisfaction. A maker of earthenware can look at his finished bowls and pitchers. The teacher, since her work is with young men and women, quite often loses sight of her handiwork. I mention this simply because myself and others feel that you helped us much. We are convinced that you rounded off many corners."

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME

York, Nebraska

James N. Smith,
Superintendent

WHEN A SUPERINTENDENT can write that the outstanding feature of the year has been the absolute co-operation of his staff, the personal interest and responsibility of each member of that staff in looking out for vital material which will arouse the interest and challenge of the boys and girls at Mothers' Jewels Home, it is no surprise that he can report marked improvement in both equipment and advancement in methods of child training. The purpose of the entire program here has been to first create a real home life and out of it develop a voluntary acceptance beyond just a place to live, into the fields of some project that trains for self-reliance and citizenship.

The results of such a program show that not only have the boys with their supervisors farmed the 180 acres at York but they have gone twenty-five miles over to Geneva to put in wheat and alfalfa on 160 acres which have been left to the home, and the work is all up to date. While the drought and grasshoppers have cut down the yield we are fortunate to have a good supply of hay and grain.

Stock and chicken raising are given to groups of boys as their special projects. They have been able to supply fried chicken twice a week and six boys will take 125 pullets each into fall and winter laying pens as a part of their training and high-school agriculture projects. The boys who have worked with the hogs show an increase of 147 pigs over last year. One of our calves has taken a second prize in parish fairs and two were exhibited as 4-H calves by the boys at the Nebraska State Fair this fall.

The new orchard set out last year has needed much attention and the boys have watered, pruned, and sprayed the trees. This has meant 180 barrels of water and two days' work each time the orchard was watered.

Much improvement in buildings has been done by the boys, including six hog houses, several chicken houses, calf barns, and outbuildings. Two new dormitories for girls have been fitted up, as well as a play room and living room for girls on the upper floor of main building.

A number of 4-H clubs have been started—dairy-calf club, health club, forestry club, sewing club, bird club, stamp club, baby beef club, hog club, poultry club, and shop club. Each month sees newer and better organizations for training the older boys and girls in farm, stock, and garden management, and for the nursing, cooking, sewing, and homemaking education.

The system of paying each child over sixteen one dollar per month is being tried out. From this amount deductions are made for lack of co-operation, being late, untidiness in room and person, and irreverence. The payroll for these salaries is secured from gifts and sale of butchered beef hides. They are allowed to spend the money under the supervision of matrons, but with the proviso that they save 10 per cent in postal savings and 10 per cent for church.

The entire home takes an active part in the church and social activities of the community. The new case worker has been most invaluable in the adjusting of old and new children. The nurse has eliminated much of the health problem. The staff meets twice a month for a round-table discussion of the policies of the home. The sum result of the whole program is showing in the new attitude of leadership in the children.

Since October, 1933, twenty-three children have been placed in the home. Two of these were transferred from East St. Louis Settlement House and two from Peek Home, Polo, Illinois. The other cases were carefully investigated and seemed worthy of acceptance. Thirty children have left the home. The babyfold which was closed three years ago was reopened January 1 and five children were accepted at once—all boys. Now there are nine children under five years of age, three of which are little girls.

CITY MISSIONS

EAST CENTRAL

Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, Secretary

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ESTHER HALL

221 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Grace Reed, Superintendent

IT IS A PLEASURE at this time to give to the women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church a report of Esther Hall at Cincinnati, Ohio.

We are mindful that the purpose of these homes has always been to give to the girl working in the city, and away from home, as much as is possible of the safety, the companionship, and the healthful living that a real home affords. The Woman's Home Missionary Society enables us to do this for the girls at a low rate with no thought of making a profit.

The capacity of the house is thirty-seven young women and every room is now occupied. This makes it financially possible to do more for the comfort of the girls than when there are empty rooms in the house. This year the heating and plumbing have been thoroughly overhauled and the kitchen equipment has been improved. A trained dietitian plans the meals. With new upholstery in attractive living rooms, we feel the practical details of a real home are here.

The intangible benefits are less easily described than felt among the girls themselves. The companionship with other girls having similar problems, the protection of living in a well-esteemed home, the relaxation of coming into a cool, well-ordered living room off a city street after a hard day's work are deeper rooted helps than one readily realizes. We know girls who have come to the city to work, and have made Esther Hall their first home, have found among the girls already living here a welcome and a Christian helpfulness and sympathy that carried them through many otherwise lonely days.

Every girl at present living at Esther Hall is employed, and that makes a very busy household. Before the evening meal many of the girls gather for a short time in the living room and quite often after dinner around the piano for a little singing. The evening, being the only time an employed girl has as her own, is spent in many ways. Some of the girls use the laundry to get uniforms ready for the next day, others practice shorthand and typing, while others have dates, either in the parlors or out at the movies. Twelve o'clock is our closing hour and by that time the house is quiet. Our first rising gong is rung at six-thirty.

With such a full schedule there is little time left for outside activities. We are, however, planning to take advantage of some of the classes in adult education the government provides, and hope to have a teacher one evening a week for Spanish lessons, and possibly an art class.

Cincinnati Esther Hall pledges to carry on in Christ's spirit of tolerance and helpfulness this work The Woman's Home Missionary Society so long ago dedicated to his service.

McCRUM COMMUNITY HOUSE AND OLIVER No. 1 COMMUNITY CHAPEL

26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Bessie K. Van Scyoc, Superintendent

THOSE POET'S WORDS, "Every day is a fresh beginning; every morn is the world made new," might well be applied to our activities at McCrum and Oliver, for with each new day there come varied experiences and arresting challenges.

McCrum is such a lovely old building with its spacious porch and inviting rooms, that all the groups, and especially those from Oliver, love to share its welcome. At least once a year McCrum plays open house to these groups of mothers, intermediates, and juniors, and as one little fellow expressed it, "It is all so grand, it looks as if the king might live here," such a contrast to the poor shelters they call homes.

Mothers' Clubs.—Our mothers' clubs are most interesting. We have speakers quite frequenty and our mothers are always glad to have someone tell them how to care for their homes and children. Just recently we had one of the county Red Cross nurses come. She enjoyed the meeting as much as the mothers did and when she left she said, "Why and how can you have all of this work at Oliver and McCrum and we cannot have it in some of our other villages, especially at Brownsville, where the mothers have absolutely nothing." We expained to her that we should also like to spread our splendid Woman's Home Missionary Society work over a greater area if it were possible. The mining villages are such drab places, and our community houses are such blessings. Results are not always seen but they are there and no one knows what harvest the planted seeds may bring forth.

Oliver Repair Funds.—In December, 1933, our Moentita Girls of Oliver gave a little play, the proceeds of which started a fund to shingle and paint the chapel, which is badly needed. Since that time all of our groups have become much interested in the fund and have added their mites. The mothers' club has had food sales and taken subscriptions for magazines, and other groups have contributed small amounts. The local union has given us about $14, and one rummage sale was held. Our chapel repair fund has grown from $9.25 to $132, and some day we hope to reach our goal of $400, and how happy we shall be when our chapel is all dressed up with a new dress.

Special Day Programs.—It would be difficult to find a group of people anywhere, even in our more cultured and social centers, where the services of the special days make a more abiding impression than upon our people of the coke region.

The Thanksgiving services at each center were in the form of a sacred pageant combined with the worship service. Gifts were presented by those in attendance, and later taken to the local children's home and to a needy family. When we saw some of our people bringing one or two potatoes or apples, a can of vegetables or fruit, it actually hurt to accept them, for we

knew what real sacrifice some of them were making. Yet we always feel that people are happier and get a real vision of life if the spirit of unselfishness is developed.

The Christmas season is always a busy time, but such a happy time. The days are made up of unpacking and listing the contents of the gift boxes, which come from our ever-thoughtful friends of the different organizations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, parties, programs, and other things. The past year there were Christmas parties for the kindergarten children and for each of the older groups. Could you have looked in upon the parties which were held for our mothers' groups at each center, every member of our Woman's Home Missionary Society would feel amply repaid for all they are doing. To a large extent our Christmas programs were built around the subject "Christmas Customs of Other Lands," so for the mothers we had a Mexican piñata and when the piñata was broken by one of the members, a cuddle toy for each mother showered down—something to take home to the baby. They were so happy and enjoyed every moment of their party, which was preceded by a Christmas worship service.

There was one grand party for the juniors and intermediates, with a Christmas tree, carols, stories, and the distribution of the gifts, both practical and otherwise.

The Christmas vesper service consisted chiefly of carol appreciation. The lovely old carols were sung and the history of each one was given.

We believe our people realized the real meaning of the blessed season more this year than ever before, especially the story depicted by the pageants, which brought them the old, old story and the white-gift service.

New Chairs at McCrum.—Our lack of chairs at McCrum has been a great handicap. When a program was given there would be the kindergarten chairs for the youngest group, and usually chairs enough for the adults, but the boys and girls would have to stand or be seated on the kindergarten tables, and one evening we even found two boys seated on the Arcola Heater (no fire, of course). Our mothers' club decided they would like to start a chair fund. They gave a play with the help of our dressmaking class and although they had never done anything like this before, they were very enthusiastic about it. No matter how weary they were, they felt that attendance at rehearsals was a duty, and I can assure you there were many rehearsals. They presented the play "District School at Blueberry Corners" on two different nights in a very creditable manner, and while the proceeds were not large, the chair fund was started and they had many happy evenings together. There are now six dozen new folding chairs at McCrum and no one will have to sit on the stove in the future.

Our Home Guards at each center gave a very splendid program as their closing event. The study book "Rafael and Consuelo" was dramatized. Mexican games and songs and some of the customs were demonstrated. The process of making tortillas and the manner in which they are eaten with their favorite dish of frijoles were depicted in a very realistic manner by one group. These boys and girls cannot afford to pay the regular dues, but a mite box receives their voluntary offerings at each session and this goes to the conference treasurer as their contribution.

The plan of "Girls' Golden Year" was explained to our groups at both centers and a general description of the work which is carried on where the new buildings are to be erected was given. We felt sure that the different groups would like to share in this great plan and the final result was a gift amounting to $10 for this splendid project.

McCRUM
COMMUNITY HOUSE

LEISENRING No. 3 COMMUNITY CENTER

R. F. D., Dunbar, Pennsylvania

May L. Webster, Superintendent

DURING THE YEAR a class in Americanization was held three nights a week, the teacher being provided by the W.P.A. Much interest was manifested, especially by one man over seventy years of age, who was eager to get out his first papers.

The Epworth League continues to meet a great need among the high-school group. At the close of the League meeting each Sunday evening, a prayer circle is held. Our group is coming to the place where they will take part in the service. A deeper spiritual life is being noticed.

The Junior League, a lively group of boys and girls, which meets on Friday afternoons, won a gold seal for meeting certain aims laid out by the subdistrict.

On Good Friday morning a sunrise meeting was held, in the evening a communion service. At Easter time, a beautiful drama, "His Cross," was given by our young people.

How our young folks enjoy the library is shown by the eagerness with which they come on Wednesday after school to take out books. Very few of the homes have much in the way of good reading matter. Through the gift of some money from our Parent-Teacher Association group, and our home missionary friends, new books were added for the smaller children.

During the last week in July our section was visited by a storm of cyclonic nature. While some damage was done to our building it was nothing as compared with the destruction about us.

Very often incidents occur in the daily life of our missionaries at Leisenring No. 3 that sound as if they should come from the pages of a current magazine. Last winter, during one of our subzero periods, some of the young men of the community were playing in the gym to keep warm, so scant was the heat at home, when announcement was made that a man was lying in the snow near the porch of the house and needed help for he was nearly frozen. Miss Poole, who has had nurse training, with the help of some of the young men, revived the traveler, and as he returned to consciousness his first words were, "If it had not been for that light." He saw the light of our center shining out through the storm, and although he became so weary he had to crawl the last few yards, he knew if he could but reach that light it meant life to him.

Our daily vacation Bible school is always a happy climax to the year's activities. The children attended in large numbers, and the interest was high from the moment the worship service began until the handwork lesson and games rounded out a well-arranged program.

One of our workers, Miss Cecil Morris, did not return this fall, but instead has established with the young man of her choice a Christian home not far from Pittsburgh. Miss Helen Newman, The National Training School graduate of 1936, has come in her place to put into practice the fine ideals established during her years of training.

As we look forward to the coming year, it is with the hope and prayer that our light may so shine that many may come to the realization of Christianlike living.

LEISENRING NO. 3

CITY MISSIONS
FRIENDSHIP HOMES

Mrs. H. R. Hargis,
Secretary
200 East Ninth Street,
Wilmington, Delaware

FRIENDSHIP HOME AND MOTHERS' MEMORIAL CENTER

547-549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Clara J. Wilson, Superintendent of Home

Emma E. Wilson, Acting Superintendent of Center

DURING THE PAST SIXTEEN YEARS Friendship Home and Mothers' Memorial Center have "promoted safety and prevented sorrow" to untold homes, mothers, and children. The past year went so rapidly we can hardly realize that twelve months have passed. The ringing of the door bell, telephone, greeting new members to be added to the Friendship Home family, recommending the unemployed to employers, receiving friends and visitors, caring for strangers, have been a few of the things that wiled the time away.

Friendship Home keeps its doors open from 6.30 A. M. to 12 P. M. to girls and young women coming to the city seeking employment or the advantage of higher education and want to live in a Christian home, a wholesome environment.

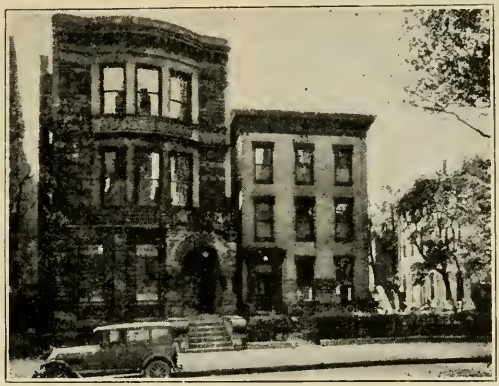
Seventeen resident young women, and thirty-four transients enjoyed the supervision and hospitality of this Christian home. A transient said, "I have read the poem, 'The House by the Side of the Road,' and loved it. I admired the author. But the living in Friendship Home was beyond my fancy. The beauty, simplicity, tranquility of environment, and spirit enkindled my aspirations and gave me an abiding hope." One of our girls, who had been in the home several years, had an urgent request to change her name and become the superintendent of his home. She replied, "My name is very dear to me. This home is a haven of rest, Christ is the head. My parents passed to the great beyond when I was a little girl; from then until I came here I had no real home. No one particularly seemed to care for me. I was lonely and sometimes I thought friendless. I came here. It is a new world to me now. I am not lonely. I have friends. This home has given me a vision of an ideal home. I don't think I can leave it." He replied, "That is why I want you. I know you will make my home ideal." These two became one.

Three hundred forty-two vespers and other religious services were conducted. The Christmas spirit ran high. Carols were sung, every heart was made happy by giving and receiving gifts. Easter programs for the Lenten days were arranged. Ministers and other Christian workers participated.

Friendship Donation Day was a happy one. Our friends came and made us glad. Some have been smiling and sweet ever since.

We do not usually welcome morticians to our homes, especially when they come to take our loved ones away. But there are exceptions to all rules. One made social visits to our home until very recently he came not as a mortician but a groom to take his bride, Miss Jessie C. Calvin, our efficient assistant superintendent, to be the mistress of his domicile.

There is significance in the name of Mothers' Memorial Center. The Day Nursery seemed to have outlived its name. The babyfold was nearly empty because no new babies were coming in the homes. Older boys and girls wanted to come, organize, and join clubs, but they were hesitant about coming to a NURSERY. One little boy said to a little girl, "You ask the teacher to change the name of this place and more boys and girls will come." She replied, "It can't be done, it has been christened and you can't change it." A request was made to the Board of Trustees asking the privilege of changing the name to Mothers' Memorial Center and they gladly granted the request.



The year has been one of increased interest and activities. The mothers' club began its season of work and play in September with a get-acquainted party. The Friendship boys' association reopened the door to old and new members, and "week by week in every way" the activities of the association grew in interest. The Jolly Workers, the Blue Birds, and the Bright Stars were engaged in making scrap books, doll clothes and furniture, calendars, "umbrella dolls," crib quilts, and many other articles to help make merry Christmas for their younger brothers and sisters, fathers, and mothers. The year 1935 closed happily for boys, girls, and parents of the center. They made their gifts from cigar and orange boxes, the left-over odds and ends of paper and sewing material. Our friends in Illinois, Ohio, and Pennsylvania made our children happy by sending by mail, express, or bringing toys and gifts to the center. We are grateful to all our friends who helped to make Christmas a happy one.

Girls' Week was a hilarious time at the center. For many of the girls it was a new adventure. Some thought it was too great to undertake, but they were convinced it was not. They entered into it with the spirit that only girls of vision can. The program, which covered a week, was arranged in three divisions: the path of finding myself, the spirit of seeking others, the highway of meeting God. The subdivisions: the girl and her health, the girl and her home, the girl and her church, the girl and her recreation. They cordially welcomed Mesdames M. W. Clair, C. J. Wilson, M. C. Slutes, W. M. Jackson, Miss Anna London, Miss Muriel Day and her mother, Mrs. Day, from Rochester, N. Y.

Ten of our children were among those who received honors at the closing of the schools.

Eight graduated from the kindergarten. Their parents came and after an hour of entertainment the children received certificates. They were as thrilled as if they had received college diplomas.

The daily vacation church school closed the activities of the fiscal year on July 31. The departments presented some very interesting exhibits. The kindergarten acted out the story of the three bears—the house, complete, the woods, Goldilocks, and the bears. The primary put on "Nature in Grandma's Garden." A real garden was constructed by the children. The intermediates studied co-operation and gave a play entitled "The Better Co-operation League." Rev. A. B. Arnold, pastor of Calvary Church, with three teachers, and Miss Myrtle E. Thompson, supervisor, with Mrs. Madden and Miss Miles from the center, did a very constructive piece of work. There was perfect co-operation between the church and center in helping the children of the community. The enrollment was 109.

Miss Lucille Holliday, our faithful superintendent, was compelled to leave the work in April because of serious illness. She is convalescing in Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida. The members of the staff have carried on in a most satisfactory way.

We express gratitude to all who helped to make this a successful year in the home and center.

CITY MISSIONS
NORTH EAST CENTRAL

Mrs. Edwin Sebring,
Secretary

334 Garson Avenue,
Rochester, New York

BLODGETT COMMUNITY HOUSE

950 Peace Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Grace E. Bate, Superintendent

WE THINK OF THE WORK of the Blodgett Community House as threefold, as the associate centers at Hollywood and Harwood, two "patch towns" as they are called by the miners, are as wings reaching out to cover a large territory and giving an opportunity to treble the influence and helpfulness of the work.

The material need in these centers is great now with industrial conditions so uncertain, but the spiritual need is even greater. As someone has so truly said a person without religious education is really uneducated. What a gracious privilege it is to bring this education of the heart and soul to such responsive groups of young people and children as are coming to us each week during the winter season, and for the special activities of the summer months.

In the daily vacation Bible schools, which were held in each of these centers, lessons and projects were given with this aim foremost, that they might come to know Christ and share in his work in the world.

The Junior League, which is organized for the boys and girls under twelve years of age, came to have a better understanding of Christ as the great friend of all the children of other lands through a program of world friendship, and many helpful projects were worked out to promote goodwill and tolerance among them.

There are many encouraging reactions. In the Community League, a week-day religious education group composed of both young people and adults meet together for a service of worship and then separate into a number of classes for the study of the Bible. A growing spirit of reverence and attention during the devotion service and a keenness of interest in the class work were most noteworthy.

It is a very inspirational thing to see several groups of needy mothers sewing for the families of those even needier than themselves. This is what the mothers' clubs did during the winter when they sought out cases where layettes and other clothing were greatly needed and brought cheer to the hearts of other mothers who were otherwise almost hopeless.

There is a great lack of wholesome recreational facilities in the community. The Community House has tried to supply this with planned social activities. People of diverse groups and cultures come together in a friendly relationship where differences of nationality and religion are forgotten in fellowship and wholesome fun.

The urge to express themselves in dramatic ways has been encouraged through the religious drama group whose presentations have so enriched the worship service of the Community League. The contributions which the different nationalities bring have been stressed and the endeavor to bring about a more Christian, friendly, and co-operative society in the community has met an encouraging response.

NORTH BARRE COMMUNITY HOUSE

101 Smith Street, Barre, Vermont

Mrs. Edgar Sabin, Superintendent

THE PAST YEAR'S WORK at the North Barre Community House developed several new and encouraging features.

Kindergarten, with an enrollment of thirty-five, has continued to be a place of definite development for the little children. Through the Little Sister-Brother Fund we were able to give the undernourished children a half pint of milk each school day during the year. It was thrilling to watch pale cheeks turn rosy with health, for in many homes milk was very scarce.

Definite and encouraging progress was made with the high-school young people in the organization, the Seekers' Circle, which had a Christ-centered program built around the fact that all young people are searching for truth in every phase of life.

Prominent Christian leaders in the city from many walks in life served as counsellors who furnished resource materials, and tactfully guided in the planning of meetings and events, leaving the group to actually work out the details. Through worship, fellowship, and service, the young people were led to seek first the kingdom of God.

Armistice Sunday the Seekers' Circle, with the boys' worker as counsellor, presented an unique peace-day program in the Sunday evening church service. The same young people's organization climaxed the year with an outstanding Easter drama, "Simon, the Leper," and were asked to repeat it at one of the large city churches the following Sunday evening. This was a fine opportunity to bring a spiritual message to others, carrying out their idea of service.

On Easter Sunday afternoon we held a service for baptism and reception of members. This service was noteworthy in that the four infants who were baptized were presented by both father and mother, the first time any father had been present to see his child baptized. For the first time several men were taken into church membership.

The community has taken great interest in raising funds for the redecoration of our chapel and recreation room in the basement of the chapel. The North Barre auxiliary gave over $100 to this fund besides paying their national dues. A surprise gift of $50 was given by a group of men who were members of a boys' club at the Community House twenty-five years ago.

The closing activity of the year's work was the daily vacation church school with an enrollment of one hundred boys and girls. Among the interesting projects in the handwork classes, the children made attractive and useful gifts to be sent to the children in Alaska and Africa. The children invited their parents to attend a closing program, which they had arranged themselves. Mr. C. O. Granai, who is a Barre lawyer and preacher, and who attributes his success to the help he received from the Community House in years gone by, presented the athletic awards. With words of encouragement for the young peoples' interest and respectful behavior, he contrasted the days of his boyhood, when lawlessness reigned in the community, with the second generation of clean-cut and well-behaved boys and girls in North Barre today.

We are facing the future with plans for new achievements to win this community for Christ and his kingdom. In the words of the Apostle Paul, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT HOUSE

615 Mary Street, Utica, New York

Helen M. Edick, Superintendent

LAST WINTER we were faced with the fact that the only all-day nursery in our community was closed. This situation left the city of 110,000 people with only one nursery and that located on the other side of the city. Our building was the logical place, and the only one equipped to care for these pre-school youngsters who were undernourished, who needed the training that the nursery could give, or whose parents were working. How many of us were able, during the pre-school period, to take off wraps and hang them up, or pour a glass of milk, or wash hands and face and comb hair; or how many of us would eat ALL the dinner put before us, or how many were willing to take a two-hour nap every afternoon? In the nursery of our settlement house the child is expected to learn to do all of these things. The day starts about 8.30 A. M. with physical inspection by the nurse. Then follows play, out-of-doors if the weather permits, and mid-morning tomato juice or milk. Dinner, which is a well-balanced and nutritious meal, is preceded by a rest, and followed by a nap.

Cretia, age four, had been sick a great deal, and needed plenty of good food and rest. First she learned to eat beets, then liver, then custard. Little two-year-old Joan came regularly with Cretia until Cretia was taken sick and had to go to the hospital. When Cretia came back after her illness, she was scarcely able to walk, and was very thin. In spite of this, by the end of the month she had increased her weight until it was more than she had weighed before. Little Joan continued to gain a pound each week.

These advantages for Joan and Cretia and many other children of our community have been made possible, financially, by the Nita Kola Club, a group of young Italian business and professional women of the city. They have taken the nursery school as their service project, giving it an initial fund of $330. Their zeal and enthusiasm have been so contagious that other organizations have co-operated. This fund pays the salary of a cook and provides part of the food expense, the other part being paid by the parents of the children who can afford to pay.

Each night the building is filled with Girl Scouts or basketball games, glee clubs or dramatics, music lessons in piano and harmonica, or a struggling orchestra, sewing, metalwork, weaving, knitting, or some form of handwork. The clubs and classes provide for all ages, and mothers and fathers come with their children to enjoy the group of their interest. Handwork this year has taken a very practical turn. The woodwork classes, consisting of young married and hopeful women, have made useful and beautiful pieces of furniture for their homes, coffee and end tables, book cases, cabinets of all descriptions, and many chests. Husbands have been very skeptical, but when exhibit time really came, they were proudly convinced and remained to inquire the best way to put up a shelf or mend a chair rung that just wouldn't stay. The art metal and jewelry classes have made some very creditable pieces. Many of the older young people have been helped materially from the sale of their articles, while to others, the first ring, or plate, or pin, is too precious to part with.

The daily vacation Bible school is always a crowning event. This year our children were taken as often as was financially possible to a nearby pool as part of their program to enjoy the water, and many learned to swim.

UNITY MISSION

910 Warren Street,

Berwick, Pennsylvania

Glenna Ford, Superintendent

THE WORK FOR THE YEAR at Unity Mission opened with three new workers in a staff of four. These new workers all came from Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pennsylvania, so they were familiar with the type of work at Unity. They brought an enthusiasm and a devotion to the work that won the co-operation of the people of the community. Clubs and classes of former years were continued with increasing interest and new ones were formed.

Perhaps the most important of the new projects was the weekly community league in which people, both young and adults, met in groups for religious instruction and for discussions.

Many of the Christmas festivities were held the week before Christmas. A splendid pageant was given in the chapel with an attendance of 280 and every available space was crowded with interested spectators. The kindergarten children with their mothers had their party. While the Girl Scouts were enjoying their party Friday evening a worker discovered smoke coming from the basement. Fire of undetermined origin had started in the furnace room and because of the construction of the building swept up between the walls all through the house. Everyone in the building escaped without injury, but the smoke was so dense and spread so quickly firemen were not able to enter the building even though protected by gas masks. The shell of the building still stood after the flames were extinguished, but it was useless. Builders said it would cost practically as much to repair it as to build anew. As fire reached the room where the Christmas gifts that were to have been given out the following Sunday in the church school were stored one of the workers exclaimed, "There go your Christmas presents." Instantly the cry went up, "We don't mind losing the presents, but what will we do without our beautiful chapel?" For without much financial aid from institutional funds but from their own salaries and with a great deal of physical hard work the workers had made the somewhat dingy chapel a place of beauty. And they loved it. The workers rented a flat in which to live and, in an old building, which was originally a church and inadequate for the needs, carried on for the remainder of the year.

Too much cannot be said of the loyalty and unselfishness of the workers who, despite great physical handicaps, worked cheerfully to the limit of their strength. Near the end of the year the Board of Trustees decided that for various reasons and much to their regret the only thing to do was to close Unity Mission.

There have been many expressions of regret because of this from the people of the community. Those young people who have given their lives into the keeping of Christ this past year are holding services of their own in a barn, studying the Bible and praying together. When winter comes they plan to divide into groups and hold their meetings in different homes. Not only are they doing this, but they are going out and winning others for Christ.

A mothers' club member says, "The Mission has been so good to us, it has helped our boys and girls. It has given us a place to go; in fact, it was the only place we went. We will never forget it."

Unity Mission is closed but its spirit and teachings can never die. It will go on and live and grow in the hearts and lives of those to whom it has ministered through the years.

CITY MISSIONS
WEST

Mrs. Frank E. Day, Secretary
3439 Lyndale Avenue, S.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

DAVIS HOME

347 South Fourth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

Leila Dickman, Superintendent

Nellie Wright, Conference Worker

FROM TIME TO TIME changes are necessary to make it possible for our work to meet the needs found in the community. It seemed best to take the deaconesses from the churches in Salt Lake City and have them work more largely over the state. This next year we hope to change Davis Deaconess Home into an Esther Hall, or a boarding home for elderly women, and a refuge for choice needy people.

Miss Wright, the conference religious educational worker, makes her residence at Davis Home and assists any or all our churches of the state. It was thought wise to do some extension work and help our churches maintain better programs in places unable to carry a pastor. We are supporting Miss Ruth Savin at Marysvale, Utah, a mining town, where our church was completely discouraged and practically disbanded. Miss Savin is training the younger generation for the church life and has already made a place for our church work among the children.

Miss Savin has worked out a plan of support to the church. Anyone giving produce from their garden, or baked goods, or anything else for her needs, is given a credit slip to be deposited on the collection plate and credit for that amount is given on church support.

A daily vacation Bible school was conducted this summer with good results in attendance and interest. One mother entered a non-Mormon church for the first time.

Miss Lucile Estes, another deaconess, is serving as pastor at Milford, Utah, a church able to partially support a deaconess pastor, but not a man pastor. She, too, is building for better days, but she must help until the church becomes stronger and self-supporting. We have church buildings and parsonages at both Marysvale and Milford. The conference worker assisted in conducting daily vacation Bible schools in three churches this summer where the pastors wished help.

ESTHER HALL

475 Twenty-fifth Street,

Ogden, Utah

Mabel Dunn, Superintendent

IN ADDITION to the tabernacle there are twenty-two Mormon churches and ward houses in Ogden. Our Methodist Church is struggling hard. There are 75,000 people living closer to the Ogden Methodist Episcopal Church than there are to any one of our Methodist churches in the region tributary to Ogden. What a responsibility is ours in this missionary field. Esther Hall furnishes a Christian boarding home for business women. Also we rent out three apartments and require right living from our tenants. Miss Ethel Ristine, the deaconess assistant at First Church, who trains workers for the different departments of the church and Bible school, lives in Esther Hall. She is the conference secretary of Young People's work and in the future our Queen Esther girls of the present will be the auxiliary women. The conference Queen Esther Queen was an Ogden girl.

Methodism must be strengthened in every way possible in this city of Ogden. We dare not allow our church people to be left without our church. This is the last mission frontier in the states of the Union, and the challenge of Mormonism is far from adequately met. A crisis is on and Methodism must not fail.

BINGHAM AND COPPERFIELD, UTAH

Ethel Weisz

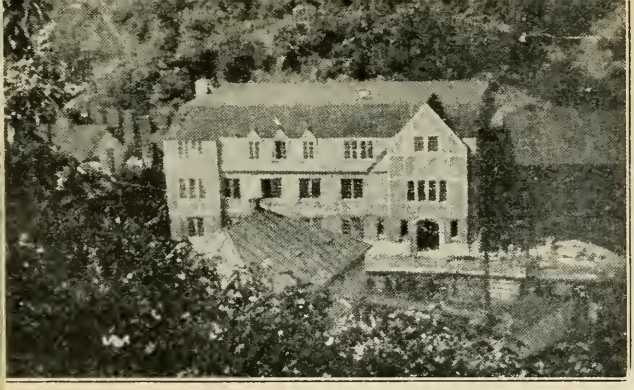
337 Main Street, Bingham Canyon, Utah

WE HAVE A METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Bingham. The center of that town is twelve miles long and one street wide, but the parish is more than the very able pastor and wife can cover, so our Society supplies a parish deaconess to assist.

Some faithful women have continued church school in the Copperfield mining district above Bingham for years. The deaconess has rooms on the third floor of the parsonage back of the church building and on the side of the high mountain. The daily vacation Bible schools at both Bingham and Copperfield were well attended and many of the children "wished they could go longer."

We cannot measure the help Miss Weisz will be to the mothers as she calls in the homes and becomes a close advisor and friend. Christmas boxes are needed to give these children an understanding of the love the Christmas time brings. It will be heartening for these people to learn that others who have never seen them care enough to send them gifts.

Teaching, living, and sharing will train the boys and girls of foreign homes in these communities to love the land of their birth and the Christ who helps them to be what he wants them to be. Christian American citizenry is our one great aim and for this our church and our Society daily work in this great mining center in Utah.



HIGHLAND BOY COMMUNITY HOUSE

Route 1, Box 30-B,

Bingham Canyon, Utah

Ada Duhigg, Superintendent

HIGHLAND BOY, one of the most unusual spots in our land, is full of opportunities for many kinds of work in building wholesome Christian characters. We conduct a worship service and church school each Sunday morning with a service for young people including programs and pageants in the evening. How they love programs! We have worked long enough to reap a real harvest here. One young lady, born in Highland Boy, has gone through the departments of our church school, served as a teacher and superintendent of the primary department and is now ready, since high-school graduation three years ago, to enter The National Training School at Kansas City, Missouri, to become a deaconess. She would be so happy to come back to help with the work where she found the better way.

It is easily understood what it would mean to have someone to talk to the mothers in their own language. It is hard to be compelled to use a five- or six-year-old girl as interpreter when you are telling the mother things she knows nothing about.

Hundreds of boys and girls spend their evenings in the library or playing in the gymnasium. This means hundreds of shower baths for that simply must be before a game.

Do the young men and women, yes, the married people too, enjoy the roller skating night? Well you should be there some night. You would be thrilled, as I was. Yes, that is Christian service, giving clean amusement, in clean wholesome surroundings. A woman miles down Bingham and up another canyon spoke of the joy it gave them to see the electric-lighted cross on the side of our building every night during Christmas week, as well as the Christmas trees. The cross was hand-made and paper covered. We are praying that someone will be moved to give us a neon electric cross to carry this message year after year. Children not only attend our kindergarten each day, but have received sunlight treatments. The children thank the teacher when she gives them the dose of sunshine (cod-liver oil). Others have been served lunches so they have the vegetables needed in their diet.

Each day holds its own duties, over and above the usual schedule. It is hard to convince the old woman who "thinks God was cruel to take her son from her," that the same God assists our girls to be interested in helping to make life easier for her.

An outdoor playground has been started with supervised play. The parent-teachers' organization assists in this work. One big thing accomplished is the co-operation growing among the people of the community. Though we do not emphasize our Methodism several have joined the church as the result of our work during the past years. Christmas and the programs and parties for all ages, with the carols and services, are telling the story of our Good News.

We are trying out a boys' worker and hope our big boys will learn it is manly to go to church school and church service even after entering the high school. One of our Mexican boys did not come for a time and when approached on the subject said the boys blackened his eye because he did. He wrote later to his teacher that he was glad Mrs. Day told him he should keep on going for Jesus had borne more than a black eye for him, and he was going again.

IOWA NATIONAL ESTHER HALL

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Superintendent

WE ARE JUST ENTERING upon the sixth year of the Iowa National Esther Hall. The past year has been the busiest one of them all. The fine spirit and co-operation of the girls make us feel that it is a work greatly appreciated.

On account of the great numbers seeking to enter, the age limit and salaries have been adjusted giving the younger and small-wage girl the preference. The greatest heartbreak is not being able to accommodate all who come. The building is inadequate in capacity for the needs of the city. Parents come bringing beautiful girls and asking us to put them somewhere. "I would go away feeling perfectly happy knowing she would have protection and care," they say.

Ninety per cent of our family are business girls, the remaining are girls attending business college. We have averaged seventy-eight during the year, also 462 transients for meals and lodging, principally guests of the girls.

We entertained the officers and Board of Trustees for Sunday dinner preceding the national meeting last October. When Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, the national President, introduced the women to the girls they really began to see that a great organization was giving them the comforts and spirit of this beautiful home.

Three weddings! Our beloved Mrs. A. E. Griffith's granddaughter was married in the chapel by her grandfather. One of our girls who had been away for two years came back to Esther Hall to be married under the lights of the Christmas tree. In February, Louise Babcook, who had been our matron for four years, was married in the parlor, standing at the beautiful altar of ferns, lighted with candelabra. She said, "You can't imagine the thrill I had when I entered the parlor to see all of those beautiful girls with many other guests to see me married." She is now living on a farm in southern Iowa.

This building adapts itself as a community center. The Methodist Hospital uses our chemical laboratory and domestic science room. Ministers of the city enjoy the lovely chapel. State conventions hold sectional conferences; committees of the conference, Wesley Foundation officers, district superintendents, all appreciate the use of this building. The Iowa-Des Moines Conference of The Woman's Home Missionary Society social service department, which is a self-help project, is housed in two large rooms in the basement under the direction of a deaconess, Miss Hannah Binau.

You can readily see the added nerve strain on all the workers and added finance for heat, light, and upkeep on the building that is required in maintaining the Esther Hall, outside of caring and meeting the needs of the girls.

All of this service we are glad to render, but the greatest work is protecting and throwing a religious environment around the girl who enters the home. We strive to serve everyone who crosses our threshold and make this a real Christian home of high ideals and standards.

ROCK SPRINGS DEACONESS CENTER

124 L Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming

Anna Corneliussen, Superintendent

WHEN YOU ENJOY your warm home on the cold winter days, do you ever think of the men who mine your coal and the families who are trying to adjust themselves to conditions in a strange land? Rock Springs, Wyoming, is one of the largest soft coal mining centers west of the Mississippi River. Many nationalities are living so close together that one wonders why, when land is so plentiful. Shall they remain foreign in thought and living? They should be introduced to the very best we have in this country if they are to be helpful, loyal, Christian American citizens. Our Deaconess Center is doing much to create friendliness among these people and to teach them the customs of polite social mingling together. The girls love to do things as the deaconesses do them.

We have watched the girls grow into cultured young ladies with American ideals. Who knows what it means to have two hundred Girl Scouts continually come into contact with a Christian deaconess Scout director? Girls from all over the state camp each summer with this same deaconess leader.

The kindergarten children learn the stories and songs, all telling of the heavenly Father's love and care and daily help, before they go to the public schools.

One of the outstanding activities of the year is the daily vacation Bible school. Every room in our house and the outside shed are used. The women of the community are pleased to assist in many ways.

We do need a commodious community house where the youth could go evenings and have clean entertainment.

PAVILION PROJECT

Riverton, Wyoming

Marie Newell, Deaconess

THIS IS A NEW WORK started last February. This community has been growing for twelve years, people moving here from many states, and starting frontier homes as our parents did years ago in the Middle-West states.

The irrigation project has made farming sure, and truly "the desert blossoms as a rose." Five hundred people are living in this farming community twenty-five miles long and fifteen miles wide. School privileges have been provided from the first, but our missionary society has started the first special permanent work toward establishing the church school and church to grow with the community.

The pastor at Riverton has done what he could, baptized the babies, cared for funerals, and was interested in people always.

We can report but little accomplished as yet. The deaconess is established in a small home in Riverton for her headquarters, where anyone who needs her can easily find her. A church school has been started in a building at the center, though it is not at all convenient for such work; it is really a dance hall.

Our deaconess drives to the parish in a good used car we were able to buy through the help of a fine Christian woman in Minnesota.

BREWSTER HOSPITAL

Jacksonville, Florida

Clara L. Kreuger, R.N., Superintendent

BREWSTER HOSPITAL has had another very interesting year. There have been some encouraging signs that at last there is a lessening of the financial stress under which the Negro people have struggled so long. We have had a larger number of patients who could make some payment for services received, although there has been no decrease in the amount of free work it has been necessary to give. 1,068 patients were cared for in the hospital, 6,211 patients treated in the clinics which are growing so rapidly as to crowd to capacity the spacious quarters provided for the out-patient department. The prenatal clinic continues to be an important factor in reducing the maternity death rate and it is not unusual to find every bassinet in the nursery occupied. Twins are not infrequent in the Brewster family. We have had 230 births this year, and 319 operations were performed in the surgical department. We have had many cases of deformity in children, the majority coming through the State Board for Crippled Children. There were forty-two of these cases operated upon with almost miraculous results. Last year we received over $400 in cash from the President's Ball Fund, but this year, instead of cash, some very necessary orthopedic instruments were given through this fund. We are very grateful for this unexpected assistance.

The city of Jacksonville has continued its interest in us, giving us an appropriation from city funds again this year. That this is a very great necessity is shown by the fact that our free work amounted to $16,855.44. More and more the necessity of health examinations is being appreciated, and employers are sending their workers to us for physical examinations in an effort to reduce the number of days lost through illness, discover conditions needing care and treatment, and raise health standards. Thirty-nine hundred and fifty-six laboratory tests were made during the year and much preventive work done.

The baby show was a feature of national hospital day and so many babies came that the little gifts each was to receive gave out, but a hurried trip down town saved the day and everyone went away happy.

The training school has done fine work under the leadership of Mrs. Anne Stolbrand, R.N., who replaced Miss Edgelle Henry, R.N., as superintendent of nurses. Because of additional curriculum requirements of the National League of Nursing Education, it has been necessary to send our senior girls to another hospital for some courses, and arrangements have been made with Grady Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Our graduation plans had to be changed because of this new affiliation, and our 1936 commencement will be held in December.

Time was given our senior interne to take advantage of a course in the surgical treatment of tuberculosis given in Miami, Florida, and we are arranging to have a clinic for this disease, where examinations can be made and preventive measures taught. Christmas was another delightful occasion. The boxes sent by the Supply Department made the day a festive one for family and patients alike and the fellowship with the workers at Boylan-Haven School made the holiday a joyous one. We hope to receive help to keep the library, which has been built up during the year, up-to-date. We asked last year for subscriptions to the medical and nursing journals required for the accrediting of both our hospital and training school, but few were forthcoming. Our doctors were most generous with both books and magazines, but we hope our women will remember this need when making up their supply budgets. Miss Ava M. Irish, a registered librarian, has catalogued our books, and we are very proud of this latest addition.

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY

36 Hull Street,

Boston, Massachusetts

Catherine L. Perry, Superintendent

THE MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY has given another year of service to the underprivileged people in the most congested area in the city of Boston. A recent census found 1,800 people living in one city block in this vicinity. As this is the oldest section of Boston, the historic North End, the houses are old and were never meant to shelter so many under each roof. There are few of the modern improvements that most of us consider absolute necessities of life. Such conditions do not make for the health and well-being of these people, so the mission is supplying a very great need in their lives. Every morning and evening there are clinics when the whole place fairly hums with activity. These clinics are under the personal supervision of staff men from the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital with our resident physician and fourth-year medical students from Boston University School of Medicine.

The afternoons are given over to district calling and any emergencies that may arise. It has been necessary to reorganize the service during the year, but the new plan has been working smoothly and added confidence has been felt by the patients since the specialists from the hospital have been coming regularly every day. Thirteen thousand, eight hundred and eighty-four patients were treated in the clinics this year, 777 operations were performed, 1,787 dental patients treated. Since most of these patients are on some form of relief, our free work amounted to about $7,000. There were 5,189 visits made to the homes and 73 obstetric cases cared for in the homes.

The pre-natal clinic and mothers' club are doing a fine bit of educational work. We are continuing our affiliation with the Community Health Association, as we have found the arrangement eminently satisfactory. Nurses are always available for district calls and the strength of our own nurses has been conserved for the work in the mission. These nurses assist in the pre-natal clinics and mothers' club. One of the highlights of our year was a baby contest when one hundred of our own babies returned to compete for prizes as the best baby. Twenty-five were turned away for lack of room and lack of registration.

Scrapbooks are always a delight and in great demand. Three thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six garments were distributed to needy folk during the year, and we always need garments for school-age children.

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, Acting President

ANOTHER BUSY YEAR has been added to the history of Sibley Memorial Hospital. Nine thousand and thirty-seven patients were cared for; 4,260 dispensary cases were treated, the majority of them entirely free cases. The free work amounted to $16,391; 4,967 operations were performed and 1,865 babies were born. It requires a large personnel to carry such a volume of work. There are fifty graduate nurses on the payroll, many of them are our own graduates; 250 of the leading physicians of Washington are on the visiting staff, glad to avail themselves of the privilege of this splendidly equipped hospital.

In the training school ninety-five girls were enrolled; twenty-five were graduated in the class of 1936. These students come to us from Christian homes, with Christian backgrounds, and every emphasis during their training is placed upon the spirit of service and self-sacrifice for the welfare of others, that they may carry out the high ideals of their profession. We are very proud of the records these girls have made as they have gone out to put their training into practice. One of our class of 1934, Miss Elsie Pace, has been accepted by the United States Navy and has been detailed to Mare Island, California. The Sibley alumnae sent Miss Constance Allen as a delegate to the biennial convention of the Graduate Nurses Association, held at Los Angeles, California, in June, and these nurses contributed almost $150 to the Florence Nightingale Fund.

The Woman's Guild has continued the fine interest during the year. Besides the usual gifts of linens and equipment, the guild has made possible the extension of the air-cooling system that has been such a boon to the patients and surgeons in the operating suite. The maternity department and the nursery are now air-conditioned, providing added protection and comfort for mothers and babies.

There have been several changes in personnel. Miss Gretchen Nind, R.N., one of Sibley's graduates, has returned to replace Miss Pearl Morrison, R.N., who resigned as superintendent of nurses in July. Miss Hazel King has taken the place of Miss Nellie La Porte, who resigned to take the position of dietitian at Ritter Hall.

It was a great shock to all who knew and loved the man who so capably managed the hospital for eleven years to learn that very early on the morning of August 3, Dr. Charles S. Cole was called home by his Maker. Under his efficient administration the buildings were improved, the finances placed upon a sound basis, and the hospital filled to capacity. His passing at the peak of a useful life is a great loss to our work. No successor has yet been found, but Dr. Lewis H. Taylor, president of the Medical Council of the hospital, is very generously and efficiently filling the vacancy temporarily. We are sure that Sibley Memorial Hospital will carry on in the future as she has in the past—a Christian hospital, ministering to the sick and suffering of all creeds, following the teaching of the great Physician.

MOUNTAINEER

Mrs. H. S. Osborn, Secretary

208 South Hill Terrace, Ithaca, New York

DEBORAH McCARTY SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Cedartown, Georgia

Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

AFTER MANY YEARS of active service, the McCarty Settlement House began to need many repairs. In the spring, the tornado took the roof off and blew the fence away. The heavy rains that followed made a great deal of the plastering fall.

The whole thing presented a very sad picture for those of us who remembered her balmy days—a place of inspiration, laughter, and song—teeming with people every day and evening in the week for classes, clubs, picnics, and parties.

The depression pressed heavily and our program was limited to the day nursery, kindergarten without equipment, and visiting in the community by our deaconess, Miss Vera Nicklas.

Thanks to the bureau secretary, the national Trustees, and the Goodyear officials, a new day has come and again the lights are burning and people are rejoicing. The Goodyear Rubber Company painted the house on the outside and the Society invested in a new roof, new fence, and fixed the plastering and cleaned the walls on two floors. The floors are still in need of repairs; they are badly worn into splinters, for many feet have marched over them.

The day nursery is now in the basement and the Goodyear company has painted the walls, repaired the plumbing, and made it a very liveable place for the little tots. Mrs. Bessie Wilson, who has been with us for so many years, is still the superintendent of the nursery, and Miss Lucy Privett, one of our own girls, the assistant.

On the first floor we have kindergarten and all clubs and classes, in charge of two trained workers, Miss Vann and Miss Nickols. Miss Vann is organizing the mothers, and they are responding in a fine way. Miss Nickols, who is a fine musician, will direct the Goodyear band and the church choir.

The old mill has been closed for two years and many people are out of work in the village. Children come to the kindergarten so undernourished that we wonder how they keep living.

We are badly in need of equipment for the kindergarten, for we have little with which to work. With these new workers, we hope to sing and pray the clouds away, and have a faith that will bring results.

ETHEL HARPST HOME

Cedartown, Georgia

Ethel Harpst,
Superintendent

"IT TAKES A HEAP of livin' in a house to make it home." With a family of one hundred children, both boys and girls, from babies up through high school, "a heap of livin' " is the order of the day.

Many mothers die and leave large families so poor one wonders how they live at all. A very pathetic figure in these lonely cabins is a girl or sometimes a boy assuming all the responsibility of caring for the little children.

Almost every child who comes to us is in need of medical attention. Special food is necessary to build up the undernourished ones and many are in need of dental work. A child with a dislocated hip and one with a deformed lip came and both have been cared for successfully by our doctor friends. Last winter the triplets had pneumonia and we almost despaired of their ever being well, but through the faithful care of the nurse they came out all right. Others had flu and as always with so many we had contagious diseases among the children. Three had operations for appendicitis.

All of our children attend the public schools and the churches in the town. Fifteen of the older boys live on the farm all the year round and they go to school in the country. They have worked hard and have done well under the direction of the farm manager. Plans are for them to have a lovely new house before the cold weather comes, for last year they lived in a cabin that was terrible, but never a word of complaint from one of them.

The early gardens were burned up, but rain came in time to save the corn and later vegetables. Some canning was done from the farm, and we have bushels of sweet potatoes. The boys are making our own syrup and also syrup for the neighbors getting a third for the toil. Wagonloads of big watermelons were brought in for the family.

The girls were busy too, for they operated the canning, did piles of sewing, and the older ones took the places of the matrons while they were on vacations. The girls made Sunday pants for all the boys from goods given by one of the mills. The boys felt rather dressed up in them.

It is not all work for we have many outings and parties. The Hallagan picnic on the Fourth of July is the grand occasion of the year. Just before school opens all the older boys and girls have a barbecue at the old Grady Farm and ride home in a haywagon. Swimming is greatly enjoyed by all the children and our pool is a happy place on the playground. They have passes to the movies and can go any time we approve of the picture. This summer fifteen of the older girls were given ten days over at Indian Springs Camp Ground. They were greatly helped and have been a real blessing to all the others.

Pfeiffer Hall is a beautiful place for weddings. In June Anne Gober was married to a fine young man from Massachusetts. The altar was banked with Queen Ann's lace, which the children gathered from the woods, and with large ferns from the mountains. Wallace Wiggins, our preacher-boy, was married in June. He is pastor of five churches and has preached in revival services all summer. Two of the older girls who had married ministers were home for short visits with their children during the revival services.

Five girls are in college, two are at Pfeiffer Junior College, one at Snead, one at Tennessee Wesleyan, and one at the State University, who is specializing in home economics and will finish this year.

Mamis Worthy graduated from high school this year and in November sailed for China with some missionary friends.

ELIZABETH RITTER HALL

Athens, Tennessee

Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker, Superintendent

RITTER HALL is filling a real need in the mountainous section of east Tennessee in furnishing a Christian home for students attending Tennessee Wesleyan Junior College. In this co-operative home where students do the work of the house, under adequate supervision, they attain standards of industry which stay with them through life, and prove a sure foundation for their own homemaking. A very prominent judge said, "You can always tell a Ritter girl's home; it is different from the others in the community." In evaluating the contributions of this college to the students, it is considered that the work of Ritter Hall carries over into life better than any other type of instruction.

Sixty-nine young women who have lived in Ritter Hall during the past year have received approximately $2,125 in student aid as scholarships or half scholarships from The Woman's Home Missionary Society. In many cases in addition to this aid the young women have earned a part of their tuition in National Youth Administration jobs, in college workshops such as office or library work, and in off-campus jobs such as clerking in stores or caring for children.

In spite of the necessity of working their way through college, Ritter girls have held offices in the principal campus organizations; they have had leading parts in school plays; they have participated in public speaking, debate, religious and social activities and in athletics; they have been on the staff of the school paper and the college annual.

Among these students lives a young woman whose father is a miner. Machinery has displaced him in the work for which he was trained so that employment is uncertain and wages are low. He has been unable to send his children to high school except as others have helped them, and they have worked their way. This daughter in Ritter Hall has an N.Y.A. job, thus earning a part of her tuition. It was necessary to give her a tuition scholarship and a loan in addition to a full scholarship in Ritter Hall. She appreciates this wonderful opportunity and is very studious and helpful. Although she is taking both the teacher training and the secretarial courses, she was elected to the honor society. She is looking forward to a teaching position that she may help her sisters through college.

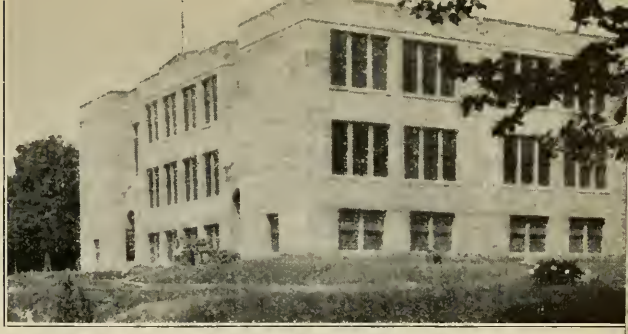
A mother whose husband failed her mortgaged her small home that she might send the oldest daughter to college and prepare her to teach. This was possible only with aid in Ritter Hall and reduced tuition. The daughter proved capable, charming, and most appreciative. Now she is teaching, paying off the mortgage, and helping her sister in college. She hoped to do this without aid, but when she received only warrants for her teaching, she was forced to accept the scholarship which we offered her. This sister is gifted both as a writer and a speaker.

It is one of the joys of living in Ritter Hall to receive the former Ritter students; to see what they have become. and to hear them express their appreciation for the influences which helped to shape their lives.

ERIE SCHOOL
AND AIKEN HALL

Olive Hill, Kentucky

Frances Harms,
Superintendent



ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR has passed and another class of fine young people has left Erie School and Aiken Hall, some with completely transformed lives. They carry with them high ideals with which to face the future.

The selecting of the girls previous to the opening of school is of vast importance and calls for much conscientious work on the part of the superintendent. By refusing a girl a whole life may be stunted and a beautiful character left undeveloped. Over and over we hear girls say, "If it hadn't been for Erie School, I never would have had a chance." Mothers say, "Thank God for a school like Erie School."

After graduation, every effort is made to place the girls in a Christian college. We were able to place five in Pfeiffer Junior College at Misenheimer, and one at Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Mississippi.

Recently two young women, former students, visited us. They were married and each had a beautiful child. One said, "What I learned at Aiken Hall has helped me in training not only my own child but I have been trying to help my neighbor's children, whose mother never had the opportunity I have had." The other said, "What I learned in the Bible classes has helped me much in church school and the church service."

When the girls returned to school last fall they were delighted to find their rooms freshly decorated, which gave them a greater incentive to keep everything in order. The dining room was especially attractive.

The Epworth League and Queen Esther Circle have been very active throughout the year, and many girls sacrificed in order to do something for others. Besides supply work, they presented a beautiful brass candelabra to the school to be used in the chapel. Stewardship is becoming a very important phase of the Christian life of some of the girls. On one occasion a dollar was given to three girls to be used for some personal need. They each used a quarter and put the fourth quarter into the Queen Esther treasury.

The nurse conducted a very helpful mother's club, holding the meetings in the clinic rooms. One of the high-school girls cared for the little ones while the mothers discussed helpful topics. Community work by the nurse has been of great benefit to many families.

For recreation, the girls had a choice of different clubs. Those who were dramatically inclined had an opportunity for expression in the dramatic club. Others who were fond of handwork joined knitting and embroidery clubs. Valuable ideas were received and samples of work, then taken home, helped much in developing good taste in home furnishings and in dress. As a result of these clubs, girls were inspired to go back to their communities and plan helpful programs for the summer months—sewing clubs, daily vacation Bible school, story-telling hour for the little ones, social hours for the older ones. Many pledged to make every effort to promote something for the betterment of the children and young people.

Above:
Erie School

Below:
Aiken Hall

PFEIFFER JUNIOR COLLEGE

Misenheimer, North Carolina

W. S. Sharp, President

THE PAST YEAR at Pfeiffer Junior College has seen another advance in material equipment. Some new farm machinery has been added in the course of the year, and during the past summer Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York, to whom we owe the beautiful new buildings that were erected last summer, has made it possible to improve the campus still further by renewing the good brick schoolhouse to make it correspond with the dormitories, and to provide large, light classrooms and a very attractive auditorium.

Continued development by the state in its higher educational program has induced a change in the courses at Pfeiffer. For the new year the basic courses will be strengthened for students who plan to go on with their college education, and electives will be left largely for those who plan to go no farther than the junior college. The first of September there were eighty-eight freshmen and forty-nine sophomores whose applications had been accepted—about the number of students who entered Pfeiffer last year.

Former graduates of the school are making their influence felt in many places. Many are successful teachers, a goodly number are preachers, and several are serving as trained nurses. One of the girls who completed her high-school course many years ago held a position at her alma mater for a number of years, then took her junior college work here, and for the last three years has held a leading place in the community as a housewife and a leader in church and social affairs.

Among the more recent graduates many are continuing their college work at various institutions of learning. One girl who completed her junior college work in 1934, working her way and making the most outstanding record, attended Salem College at Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the following year with the same high record, and then the past year dropped out in order that her oldest brother might come to Pfeiffer and that she might help him with his expenses here. She is planning to re-enter Salem College this year and receive her Bachelor's degree next spring. Then she will be able to secure a better position than she has had and to do more for her several younger brothers and sisters, who are all eager for schooling. Two of the 1935 graduates have found positions here at Pfeiffer. During the past year one of the boys served in the capacity of furnace engineer, and for the coming school year one of the girls is taking the position of laundry supervisor.

The location of the school in the belt of mills and small farms gives opportunity for educational work at the junior college level to ambitious young people in their own section, and the reasonable expenses here put an education within the reach of many who would otherwise not secure college training.

REBECCA McCLESKEY HALL

Boaz, Alabama

Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, Superintendent

FOUR BUILDINGS are on the campus, owned by Snead Junior College, a project of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The birthplace of the school was in a log house, with one pupil, taught by Mrs. Anna D. Elder. This little log house later became a larger frame building with many more pupils and the property of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, known as Rebecca McCleskey Home.

Through the years it has grown and filled the need of educational advantages for the mountain youth of the Southern states. As the needs changed the type of work has changed. From the primary and elementary grades grew what today is Snead Junior College. McCleskey Hall and Snead Junior College co-operate closely in making a Christian education possible for the growing youth of this section.

During the years of high school and elementary work offered by Snead, McCleskey Hall was full to overflowing, but as Alabama's school system improved, high schools were erected in all county seats. Good roads and busses made these schools accessible to the rural people. Snead then began a canvass and realized that the type of work must be changed to meet the present needs.

Today McCleskey Hall provides a home for the girls who attend Snead College. Christian ideals and lofty purposes are before the girls at all times. Many new faces appeared at the opening of the school this year; older girls, clean and neat in their pretty print dresses.

Queen Esther Circles, Epworth League meetings, Y.W.C.A. meetings, weekly prayer services for students and faculty, prayer groups conducted by the students—all contribute toward the healthy Christian atmosphere desired. These local gatherings are supplemented during the year by a week of evangelistic services.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society provides the home economics teacher who has done much to make the dining room an attractive and interesting place. Foods and clothing laboratory work brought results in the lives of many girls. One girl, who had her first training in these classes, was accepted as the dietitian in one of our schools.

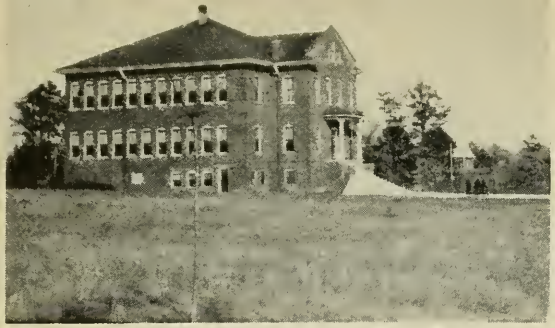
It is the policy of McCleskey to foster extra-curricular activities as an integral part of its educational program. Clean sports, lectures on health and physical fitness are important factors in teaching effectively everyday social living. A large number of girls are active in glee clubs, dramatic organizations, and debating clubs.

One girl graduate merited a fifty-dollar prize for being the best all-round girl in the school. Another was selected as the May Queen.

McCleskey Hall is a brick-veneer structure, surrounded by three acres of ground. The kitchen, dining room, parlors, living room, superintendent's office and rooms, music rooms, study hall, home economics laboratory are on the first floor.

The second and third floors are sleeping rooms, guest rooms, and a hospital with beds. Steam heat, electric lights, and running water help to make an ideal home for girls who live within its walls.

This year, the daughters of land owners, sharecroppers, and tenant farmers, the daughters of doctors, dentists, rural storekeepers, merchants, and the daughters from homes far back in the hills mingled together as sisters and were happy. They are thankful for the home provided by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.



WOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE

Mathiston, Mississippi

Rev. Jasper Weber, President

FOR THE FOURTH TIME in its history, the name of this institution has been changed. It was first known as Woodland Seminary, then Woodland Academy, and a few years later the name became Bennett Academy. The past year, by action of the Society, the name was changed to Wood Junior College in honor of Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Wood, whose generosity has made possible the complete remodeling of Wood Home and other much-needed improvements.

The past year has been one of unusual growth and development. The wonderful loyalty of the Queen Esther girls has resulted in a fine new home for girls. Everyone who sees it says it is the most beautiful building in this section of the state.

Beginning with the coming session, the local community will take over the first two years of high-school work, leaving us only the eleventh and twelfth grades of high school. Next year they plan to take all four years, leaving us free to develop junior college work alone. This will enable us to do much more efficient work in this department, and is the field which offers unusual opportunities just now for helping worthy young people who could not possibly secure an adequate preparation for life's responsibilities without our help.

One who has not come in contact with these young people and the needs of the field cannot realize what the opportunities offered by Wood Junior College really mean to them.

One young lady came last year with only $17, which she had borrowed from a friend. She came determined to stay, saying: "I am not afraid of work, please give me a chance, and if I do not make good send me home." She was given work under the Federal National Youth Administration and put in long, hard hours of work, but she paid her expenses and made the honor roll in spite of this handicap.

A young man, who had been raised by his uncle, came rather against his will, as he had been rather unsettled and had some doubts about attending a church school. When urged by his aunt to take his Bible he refused, saying he wouldn't have any use for it. He was here only about two months when he sent home for it, insisting that he could account for the fine spirit of the boys in the home only by the fact that most of them read their Bibles and tried to live up to what it taught. Later, during the special services, he made a surrender of his life to Christ, and the past summer has been superintendent of two small church schools in communities near his home, besides helping the pastor in special evangelistic services over the charge. Meantime, on week days, he worked at a saw mill to earn some money to come back another year.

This is from a letter just received from the registrar of the state women's college: "I assure you that we will always be glad to have your graduates enroll with us. I have been teaching a number of them during the past three years and have always found them young women of sound training and high ideals."

MILLER HALL, THE NEW GIRLS' DORMITORY

NEGRO
CO-OPERATION WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Anna L. Zook, Secretary
1201 State Street, Larned, Kansas

TEN YEARS AGO The Woman's Home Missionary Society placed in my hands a sacred trust—the care of one of its bureaus. With it came an overwhelming sense of responsibility. During the years, a number of changes have come. There have been additions to and subtractions from the original, but, like the Irishman's knife, it is still the same bureau. I have worked for it, prayed for it, lived for it and with it, talked of it, and given to it the very best I have had, with what success only Eternity shall reveal, but with a love for it that no words of mine can tell. The memory of these years is precious, and God's goodness has been manifest in many wonderful ways.

The past year has been a busy one, as all the others have been. It has presented many problems and some discouragements. but, taken as a whole. it has brought encouragement to our hearts. Reports and statistics cannot tell the story of such work.

ELIZA DEE HALL

1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas
Vievie M. Souders, Superintendent

FORTY-SIX YOUNG COLLEGE WOMEN, twenty-three of whom were freshmen, lived in Eliza Dee last year. This is the largest family we have had in a good many years. The home life has been beautiful. Many of these young women could not have been in school had it not been for the opportunity given them at Eliza Dee.

The Queen Esthers have done excellent work. Each girl pays her Queen Esther dues at the beginning of the school year. Monthly meetings were held and splendid programs carried out. The Circle paid $40 to Girls' Golden Year and this meant real sacrifice. One girl, who is working her way through college, earned more than $5 for this fund by baking and selling pies. She found regular customers for her wares in the city.

The home economics department is growing in favor, and is gradually adding to its equipment. Last June, our first class was graduated with the degree of B.S. in home economics. The three young women in this group at once secured teaching positions in the state.

Texas has taken strides forward in the education of its Negro youth and the standards for teachers are continually being raised. As a result, Samuel Huston's Summer School is crowded with teachers who are making better preparation for their work. For two summers, Miss Weisensee has carried on the work of the home economics department during the two periods of summer school, and the course offered has been appreciated.

Miss Arvetta Carter asked to be released at the end of the year, in order to take advance work in her chosen field. Miss Ethel Keith, one of our tried and true workers, who is exceptionally prepared for it, takes over the foods classes in the department.

Miss Souders has been an inspiration to the women of the conference as well as to the young women in Eliza Dee.

ELIZA DEE HALL

E. L. RUST HALL

Holly Springs, Mississippi

Elfleda Myser, Superintendent

ANOTHER YEAR of service has been given by the faithful workers in E. L. Rust, and there has been a fine spirit of co-operation. Fifty-six young women and girls of college and high-school ages have lived in the home.

The Queen Esther Circle, under the leadership of Miss Collins, has done good work. Each girl in the home is a dues-paying member of the Circle. The girls also find time for work in the Epworth League and the church school.

The social life of the students is confined almost exclusively to the college campus. Here are many activities that are proving pleasant and profitable to student life.

As a teacher in the college, Miss Myser has made a very fine contribution to the work. The community work, inaugurated last year, includes her classes in religious education and the home economics classes in E. L. Rust, and is proving worth while to the groups with whom the work is being done and to the students who are carrying out the program.

The home economics department is reaching a high standard of excellence. Miss Woods, who has attended sessions of summer school at the Iowa State University each year, has earned her Master's degree in home economics. We are now ready to offer more advanced work to our students. Miss Pickett, her able assistant, is a fine sample of the work of our Society.

Our building is old and is continually needing repairs. Our greatest need is for larger quarters. If we were able to take into our home all the out-of-town women who come to Rust College, our program could be made much more far-reaching. At present, a number of these young women must live elsewhere on the campus or in private homes. So much of the work we would like to do is outside the classroom that we should have all the girls under our direct supervision. We are praying for the time to come, soon, when this hope shall be realized.

PECK HALL AND GILBERT ACADEMY

5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. D. M. McDonald, Superintendent

BECAUSE OF THE MERGER which made New Orleans University a part of Dillard University, and the consequent removal of all college students, we opened as a high school (Gilbert Academy) last September. Naturally our enrollment at Peck was much smaller. Sixteen girls lived in our home last year. However, the house was well filled, since, in addition to our own staff of workers, we housed three from Faith Community Center and some of the teachers in Gilbert who were under the Board of Education.

We feel that we were wise in continuing the high school under the co-operative plan. More than 200 students were enrolled in the regular high school and the night classes. Owing to the lack of high-school privileges for Negro youth in the city and the state, many of these young people would not have had the opportunity to attend school otherwise. And the girls who were in our home needed just such a place to live. Mrs. McDonald and her staff have done excellent work.

Peck had a lively Queen Esther Circle. Each girl gave her full amount of dues and $1.37 to Girls' Golden Year. The Queen Esther meetings were inspiring. The vesper service, each evening after dinner, was a time when all who live in the home came together for a quiet devotional period. Peck has also become a center for many other activities which have meant much to the life of the community. We are expecting this enterprise to grow and to meet a long-felt need.

The new year has opened with an increased enrollment in the home and in Gilbert Academy. We invite you to visit us.

THAYER HALL

Clark Campus, South Atlanta, Georgia

Winifred Myser, Superintendent and Dean of Women

WE REJOICE that Thayer has had the blessed privilege of giving one more year of service in his name. We looked forward to the year with hope; we review it with thanksgiving because of his presence and loving care and the measure of success that has been ours.

Sixty young women, two members of the college faculty, and our own staff have constituted the happy family living in Thayer the past year. Many visitors, including some national and conference officers, have been our welcome guests.

After an illness of several weeks, Miss Lavinia Russell, our assistant superintendent, found it necessary to take a leave of absence and enter Brewster Hospital for care and treatment. She is now with friends and is recovering nicely. During Miss Russell's illness, Miss Myser was called home by the critical illness of her mother following an automobile accident. The others assumed extra duties and the work was kept going.

Excellent work has been done in the home economics department, and a larger number of students has been enrolled. Our graduates find no difficulty in securing positions. The practice house is a joy to all.

The new "Woman's Department" at Gammon, under the direction of Miss Arnold, and sponsored by our Society, has proved a real contribution to the school. A larger number is enrolled in the classes this year. President Willis J. King expresses his appreciation of the work that has been done, and has high hopes for the future of the department.

Mrs. DeVinny was with us for a week while giving a course of lectures on missions before the Gammon students. Her work was appreciated.

FAITH COMMUNITY CENTER

526 South Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana

Eva Callaway, Superintendent

A YEAR OF ACTIVE SERVICE, of many opportunities, of crowded quarters in which to labor, and of longing for better conditions and adequate equipment with which to carry on, is the story of Faith Community Center for the year just ended. The calls upon time, strength, sympathy, and resources have been many, indeed.

The regular kindergarten and nursery school work has been carried on. We have had cooking and sewing classes, classes in manual training and handwork for both boys and girls; gardening, on a small scale, has been greatly enjoyed by these children, who have rarely been privileged to see things grow. The Boy Scouts have done outstanding work, the Queen Esthers, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels have been active, and community night and library night have been popular.

The use of three small rooms in the adjoining building has greatly helped our work. Additional yard space has given a place to grow flowers, as well as a larger space for play.

The daily vacation Bible school was well attended, and fine work was done.

Again cupid has entered our ranks. Miss Aimee Cobb was married in July, and her place has been taken by Miss Florence Bower, who is not entirely new to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The new year has opened with promise of success.

ITALIAN KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Esplanade Avenue and Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. Hazel Palmisano, Superintendent

MRS. PALMISANO and her assistant have had another busy year in service for others. They are called upon as friends and advisors in times of trouble, as nurses in the sick-room, visitors to the hospitals and the shut-ins, comforters in the house of mourning. As they go in and out among the people, their lives are constant examples of earnest Christian living.

In addition to all these activities, they have the kindergarten and nursery school with forty or more eager little tots coming day after day to the happiest and most beautiful place they know. What an opportunity to mould character!

Mrs. Palmisano has combatted a serious ailment a part of the year, but her zeal and enthusiasm enabled her to hold on until she could take a vacation in a hospital. She is well again and is able to be back at work.

Again the mothers' club has proved itself a friend to our work. Composed of foreign women of several nationalities of both Catholic and Protestant faiths, they have met regularly to further the work of this little kindergarten, which is so dear to all their hearts.

Once more I stress the need of enlarging the work at this place. It is one of our greatest missionary opportunities among foreign groups. The little children need our kindergarten and nursery school; the older girls and boys need us, for they have no place to go for amusement and recreation except the dance hall, the pool room, and the picture show. We should organize clubs and classes for them. The older people, women especially, need the friendly hand of Christian womanhood extended to them.

SAGER-BROWN HOME

Baldwin, Louisiana

Agnes M. Little, Superintendent

AS WE TAKE A BACKWARD GLANCE over the year just ended at Sager-Brown, we rejoice that it has brought the culmination of our desire for better facilities for carrying on the work. Our property has taken on a new and beautiful appearance with the repairing of the boys' dormitory, the remodeling of the old school building into a commodious dormitory for girls, the erection of a modern and well-equipped school building, and the general cleaning up which followed the building project.

Godman School and the girls' dormitory were dedicated by Bishop Robert E. Jones, on Sunday, June 7. The service was a beautiful one, and everyone was happy over what has been accomplished. The buildings are plain and the furnishings substantial, but there is an atmosphere of comfort that has not been found there in recent years.

Several of the older boys and girls have gone from the home in recent months. A number of new children have come in, and we have applications from others. Very soon the buildings will be filled to capacity.

We usually enroll several day pupils in our school. Last year there were thirty. Since the public school gives them nothing above the fifth grade, our school meets a great need in the community.

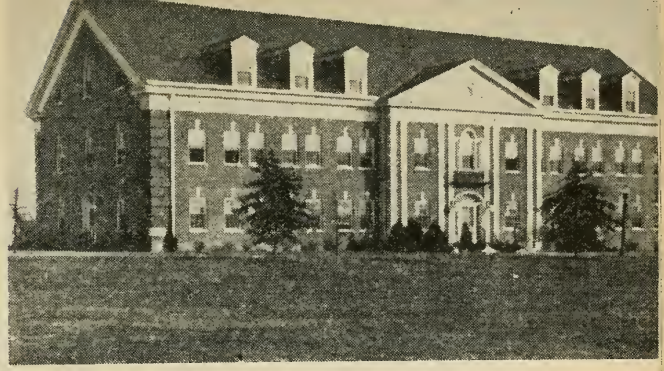
There are many needs yet to be supplied. The grounds should be beautified. We desire playground equipment; we have so little. We need more farm equipment in order to make the farm produce a larger part of our living. Then we should have another teacher; one who can teach music in addition to some of the regular classwork. At present our assistant superintendent and our matron for girls are teaching a few hours each day. Their time should be spent in other work, but they have been willing to do the teaching in order to keep the work up to the standard we have set.

Miss Little's first year as superintendent was very satisfactory. She has given faithful service and has had the loyal support of the staff. We were glad to welcome back Mrs. Charlotte Johnson as girls' matron, who was a worker in Sager-Brown a few years ago.

We feel that Sager-Brown has entered upon a new day of acceptable service in a community that really needs us.

IN CONCLUSION, I want to express appreciation for the workers in the bureau. Could the stories of consecration, devotion, sacrifice, and faithful service on the part of these women be given in detail, they would stir the hearts of all. Accident, sickness, sorrow, and death have invaded the homes of a number of these workers, but the work has gone steadily on. Because of the hearty co-operation in a financial way, each institution closed the year with all bills paid and a balance with which to begin the new year. Because of the loyalty and devotion of all, the name of Christ has been exalted.

JOINT ADMINISTRATION WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION



BENNETT COLLEGE

D. D. Jones, President

Greensboro,
North Carolina

BENNETT COLLEGE is one of two four-year colleges in America devoted exclusively to the higher education of Negro women. Established in 1873, it operated as a co-educational institution until 1926 when, through the joint action of the Board of Education and The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, there came into existence the college for women.

In a decade Bennett has grown remarkably. The enrollment has increased from ten to 250, and the students come from a wider area. The curriculum seems better adapted to needs. This year in strengthening the faculty group in order to broaden emphasis in the fields of physical education, music, dramatics, and religious education, and to provide the student with the materials necessary to intelligent participation in present-day society, a much more adequate health service to the student has been made possible with the availability of a resident physician and a resident nurse dietitian. December, 1935, the college received the "A" rating of the Southern Association of Colleges. The physical plant has been greatly improved. Among recent additions there are Pfeiffer Hall, an upperclass dormitory, and Merner-Pfeiffer Heating Plant, dedicated in 1934, and the Henry Pfeiffer Science Hall, under construction, buildings made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York City, their gifts matching a conditional grant of $250,000 made to Bennett in 1930 by the General Education Board.

Substantial assistance providing Bennett with additional facilities and endowment has made increasingly possible realization of its ultimate purpose. The continued effectiveness of the college will depend, to a great extent, upon the discovery of financial resources to carry on its program and at the same time to maintain its standards. Immediate needs include a library and administration building, a dormitory for freshmen to alleviate crowded conditions of the present dormitories.

The various extracurricular activities create an environment full of opportunity for the assumption of responsibility by each individual. The student organizations include, among others, the Student Government Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Mid-Week Worship Service Committee, musical groups, the student publication, hobby groups for enthusiasts of knitting and handwork, photography, sketching, and pottery.

Bennett, as a Liberal Arts College, has among its aims that of creating and fostering an atmosphere where academic freedom, wholesome activity, and proper associations exist for the students. The ideal is to have at Bennett a college where the minds and personalities of all who are associated with it unite to form an intelligent and enthusiastic social unit. Because the life is simple and unconstrained, it is more nearly possible to achieve a spontaneous interplay of living, working, and learning activities with no sharp distinction between the classroom and the campus. Education is conceived of as being concerned with the whole personality and learning as ever in process.

Above:
Pfeiffer Hall

Below:
Jones Hall

NEGRO

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA

Mrs. N. A. Wiff, Secretary
4820 Sheridan Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

BOYLAN-HAVEN SCHOOL

Corner Jessie and Franklin Streets, Jacksonville, Florida
A. Jeannette Lehman, Superintendent

"I THANK GOD DAILY for what the school is doing for Negro girls in this part of the country, fitting them for Christian service in a Christ-needy world." So wrote a Negro mother, herself a former student of the school with two daughters now in attendance. A student wrote this summer: "I have been very busy in the church ever since I reached home and I realize how much I can use the things I learned in school. I am so glad to see our church growing. There is a new minister and he is making the young people more interested."

These two expressions from those whom we touch directly give the aims of our work at Boylan-Haven, to fit our girls "for Christian service in a Christ-needy world" and to develop a desire to find joy in service wherever they may be. As many of the girls are members of one-room churches, we have tried to give the juniors and seniors in their Bible classes some leadership training work that would help them to fill places and guide others in these churches.

Our Saturday morning story-play hour for the underprivileged children of the neighborhood was a sort of practice school. In this story-play hour 134 were registered with an average attendance of ninety-seven. The junior and senior girls assisted the teachers with this work as a regular part of their religious education class. As a result of this training, one student has had employment during the summer in a nursery kindergarten under the W.P.A. We were very happy at Christmas time to be able to remember the little children in this story-play hour, many of whom had no gift except what we could give.

Our library is meeting a real need in the community and good fiction is always needed.

The school has always been known for its fine singing, but this year the music far surpassed that of former years. We were unable to accept all the invitations to go out and give programs. In the state-wide Negro high-school music festival, our chorus tied for first place, the quartet took the first prize, and the soloist was given second place, losing first by only one point.

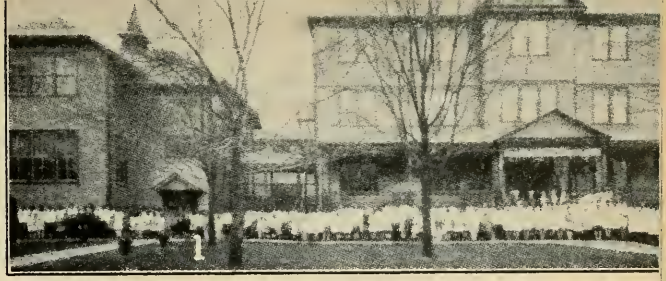
Besides doing their part for the Girls' Golden Year project, the girls like to feel that they are carrying Christ's kingdom to the "uttermost parts of the earth." Twenty-five dollars were sent to the foreign mission board for a partial scholarship in a mission in Africa. $50 for their own Girls' Golden Year gift, $18 for the conference Girls' Golden Year gift, $8.49 for the Epworth League World Comradeship Plan, and Queen Esther dues for forty-five. Perhaps this doesn't seem very much, but about one-half this full amount was given with real sacrifice; for example, exchanging postage stamps for money to give, or giving forty of fifty cents (a five-months' allowance for spending money). Surely when the love of Christ is so strongly built into the lives of young people the building is not in vain.

BOYLAN-HAVEN SCHOOL

ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL

Asheville,
North Carolina

Louisa A. Bell,
Superintendent



ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL is an unique institution. It has lived long enough to see the fruits of its many years of painstaking service in the stalwart character and fine citizenship of those who as children attended the school. In this mountainous section of western North Carolina, the men and women most prominent in religious, educational, and civic affairs have at some time in their lives been students of the institution. Character-building and the development for leadership are as strongly emphasized among the students as are the efforts for scholarly attainments. The religious background is, without doubt, largely responsible for this character development.

More than 200 students were enrolled in Allen this year. Of this number forty-two were boarding students. There were 104 enrolled in the high school, eighty-two in the elementary school, five in the vocational class, eight in the school of cosmetology, besides a number in evening classes in cooking and sewing, and a large group in the extension class for teachers. An idea of the usefulness of the institution to the community might be obtained when we consider the fact that Allen is 140 miles from the nearest college in North Carolina and is about seventy-five miles removed from the nearest institution in the state of Tennessee.

Our newest department this year was the "Allen School of Beauty Culture." On exhibit day members of the class posed as living models and gave a demonstration of their art. All are interested in the work since the state inspector gave it a "Grade A" rating.

Another new department was the homemakers' club. Its display on exhibit day was made up of a bedroom suite which was brought down from the attic and refinished for the purpose. This is now in use in one of the teachers' rooms, and gives a very practical demonstration of what can be done with discarded articles of furniture.

The vocational department attempts to train girls to be good homemakers: to make better and more beautiful homes, to serve well-planned and balanced meals, and to give growing children proper care so that they may grow up to be healthy and happy.

The dramatic club has produced several plays, including a puppet show for which the puppets were made by the students. The speech club and art club were new this year and proved to be very popular with the students who show talent for spoken as well as for visual and creative art.

All during the year the high-school classes anticipated the hymn contest and practiced for it in their home rooms. The music teacher selected one girl from each class to direct the group and another girl to be the accompanist. On May 13 the contest was held in the chapel. The business men of the city donated the prize which was a silver loving cup.

The second annual program of "Ye Olde Time Music Festival of Negro Spirituals" by the glee clubs of five high schools in western North Carolina was held in April.

The extension class conducted by Allen for teachers of the city schools and of rural schools of Buncombe and surrounding counties attracts sixty or sixty-five members each year. One teacher writes: "Here we are trained to become better teachers and community and social workers. There is training in methods of teaching subject matter, classroom management, cultural training, self-efficiency, and citizenship. Teachers are also given credit which raises their state certificates to higher classes. It is a great blessing to the teachers of western North Carolina who are shut out by distance from the colleges where extension classes are conducted for teacher efficiency and self-improvement. The extension course gives credit toward degrees and is a help to those who are not able to go back to school. They can learn while they work. No one can come into such a wholesome environment without experiencing the 'Abundant Life' which our Saviour came to bring to us."

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY

Camden, South Carolina

Millicent I. Fuller, Superintendent

WE ARE FIFTY YEARS OLD TODAY! Or shall we say fifty years 'young,' for that is the way it seems. The twenty-one faculty members came to their work this fall with minds and hearts literally running over with new projects and plans for the year. Nothing is more gratifying than to watch our boys and girls grow 'in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.' How proud we are to see them going out ready to face life's problems and able to earn their own livelihood and to know that these fine Christian young people are going back into their own communities to try and help others to 'attain.'

Browning Home has proved its usefulness. Of the 129 graduates—78 have taken business or professional training, 34 are now in college, some 78 are married and in homes of their own, while about 45 are in Northern cities, 2 are deceased. We find that those who are working either hope to continue their own education or are helping others to do so.

Last year we began to feel somewhat like the old woman in the shoe in one or two respects. Our boys grew so fast in numbers and size that we found ourselves rather cramped for living quarters. The music department came to the rescue ready and willing to go on concert tour with no sure or adequate means of transportation. But we carried on just the same and all the boys who came were kept and the concerts were given. The money raised from concerts went into reference books for the library.

Then came a cry from the culinary department. These boys eat so much! The bread and biscuits just melt from sight as well as other things. Oh, for a battery of ovens! But again we weathered the difficulties and got along somehow with everybody in fine condition at the end of the year.

Browning Home and Mather Academy is one of four high schools in the state with an 'A' ranking—a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. There are special vocational courses in sewing, cooking, music, agriculture, and shop. A well-rounded program which includes all sports as well as training in housekeeping for both boys and girls, with regular work and play, rest and balanced meals, keeps our big family of some three hundred-odd students well and happy. Last year there were seventy-five in our boarding department.

Our local people agree that Camden is a better place in which to live and that the value of such a school to the city cannot be measured. Help us to strive for a bigger and better Browning Home and Mather Academy in the next fifty years!

PUERTO RICO AND NEW YORK

Mrs. Raymond Meek, Secretary
11 Old Army Road, Scarsdale, New York

GEORGE O. ROBINSON SCHOOL

P. O. Box 966, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Mary Anderson, Superintendent

THE GEORGE O. ROBINSON SCHOOL is both an elementary school and a home for girls. In addition to providing these two necessary fundamentals in a child's life, the school tries to make the atmosphere that of a wholesome, healthful environment dominated by Christian precepts and example. Whereas, in past years, this institution was called an orphanage, it has rightly been changed, for few of the children are full orphans. Still almost all the children have lost one parent either by death or infidelity to the marriage vows. To many of these little folk, the George O. Robinson School is the only real home they know. After the brief visits made in the summer to relatives or friends, it is a joyous home-coming to return to the peaceful shelter of the school.

Before entering the school a careful health examination must reveal that the child has no tuberculosis, that dread disease which is so epidemic on the beautiful island of Puerto Rico. The child should also be free of hookworm which is so prevalent, especially in the rural districts of the island. Many children are undernourished, and the physical condition consequently poor when they come, but if there is no real disease other than the poor nutrition, they may enter, for we know that when they are given the proper kind of food, and enough of it, that the nutritional condition will improve. It has frequently been the experience of the superintendent that a child who seems so apathetic, as to make one wonder if the mental condition were normal, would brighten up amazingly when given proper food and rest.

To establish good health and work habits is one of the primary tasks of the school. Merely those everyday tasks necessary to clean health are most frequently strange to the new student. As in almost all the schools under The Woman's Home Missionary Society, most all of the work of the school is done by the students. Each morning finds a group of the girls getting the breakfast. Before classes can start or the chapel bell rung, the dishes must be washed, beds made, and the place made neat. Under the direction of a graduate Puerto Rican dietitian, the girls learn how to prepare proper, well-balanced meals. It was not discovered until a few years ago that certain native condiments contained important vitamines. However, most Puerto Rican children are strangers to the leafy vegetables, and this taste has to be cultivated, so that they may benefit by the vitamines hidden therein. Hardly any of the children have had any appreciable quantity of milk. This, too, must be cultivated. Under the

careful guidance of the instructor, the importance of the reasons for all these new things is emphasized, so that after these children grow up and away from school days, they will never forget the necessity of maintaining a strong body. The crying need of the George O. Robinson School is more rooms for classes so we may grow and give opportunity to a greater number of children.

It might be supposed that much of the thought of the children is in receiving. While this is necessarily true, emphasis is made of giving, and in thought for others. This is best exemplified by the Queen Esther organization. This past year a contribution toward Girls' Golden Year was made by this group. In order to do this, many hours were spent in making beautiful handkerchiefs to be sold.

In these days of strong nationalist propaganda, one dares not hazard a guess as to the future of Puerto Rico. But whatever it may be, we shall hope and pray that the mustard seed of Christianity sown at the George O. Robinson School and other like Christian endeavors may bear the fruit of peace.

KINDERGARTENS IN PUERTO RICO

Helen Huffman, Director

UNDER THE INDIRECT SUPERVISION of the George O. Robinson School The Woman's Home Missionary Society maintains four kindergartens. These are housed in the church-school rooms of the churches where they are located. Since there are no kindergartens in the public schools in Puerto Rico, these kindergartens serve a very real need. Furthermore, there are about 200,000 children of school age not in school, because there are not enough schools for them. Therefore the schools are somewhat selective, and it is that child who has had the advantage of a little instruction or is particularly bright who may be selected to attend the school.

Families are large in Puerto Rico and housing conditions crowded. What a wonderful thing for these little ones, many of whom would be on the streets or worse, to come into the clean and orderly kindergarten where a smiling teacher welcomes him. Here he learns the first rudiments of cleanliness, orderliness, and thoughtfulness for others. Here he finds new materials and games of which he had never even dreamed.

Each morning these little people are given a midmorning lunch. The juniors of The Woman's Home Missionary Society make this possible. Three times a week milk and crackers make the lunch. With few exceptions this is the only milk these boys and girls have ever received. Milk is too expensive for most of their families to purchase; furthermore, it is not considered the necessity to childhood that we continental Americans consider it. For the remaining days in the week some oranges and crackers make up the lunch. Citrous fruit is plentiful and cheap.

The kindergarten in San Juan is our largest one. It consists of a kindergarten class and a first grade. The director, Miss Bernice Huff, has direct charge of this kindergarten, and it serves somewhat as a model for the other three. One of our own George O. Robinson graduates takes charge of the first-grade room. This Sol Street Kindergarten is in almost a slum district.

On the outskirts of the city of San Juan is the Bario Brerro kindergarten. At Guayama is still another group. Our newest project is a brand new group at Aibonito, a charming little town in the mountains. The pastor here was formerly in charge of the George O. Robinson Institute for Boys. Having been in work related in type to ours, he saw at once the great need in his parish for a kindergarten. He found a young woman who had graduated from the Congregational high school to take charge of it.

In each group the teacher strives to be the connecting link between home and church. She makes frequent calls on the family of the little ones. Her little charges come to the church school and so the interest of the whole family is sometimes aroused in the Evangelical Church.

SANTO DOMINGO

TOGETHER WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of the United States and the United Brethren, we Methodists are pioneering in the mission field. United together in the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo, the funds of the contributing denominations are pooled and administered in Santo Domingo as the Evangelical Church. This kind of co-operative effort is unique on the mission field. All whose opportunity it is to see it operate, cannot help becoming enthusiastic about it. These Evangelical Dominican Christians have difficulty in comprehending a denominational Christianity, after experiencing the broader conception.

This co-operative missionary effort has a definite program to administer to the four essential phases in developing an abundant life. First, the evangelical or spiritual is looked after by eleven pastors at more than that many mission stations. Many times services are held at a member's home whenever there is a small group of Christians who desire the guidance of a pastor. There are many requests for more pastors, and many of the congregations are eager for church buildings. The people seem truly eager for the gospel. The 1,145 members of the Dominican Evangelical Church represent a small proportion of the people actually influenced by the church. One of the radio stations has asked our people to have a regular broadcasting hour. This in itself shows with what regard and respect our mission is held.

A medical program centers about the Hospital International, in the capital city, Ciudad Trujillo (formerly Santo Domingo). It is the only institution in the republic which can supply fully trained nurses. Our training school opens a new avenue of vocational training to the Dominican girl. An outstanding feature of the department is the almost complete nationalization of the staff. There are only two foreigners, the administrator and the superintendent of nurses. Dominican doctors and nurses trained in the hospital minister to their own people. Through the regular clinic, the baby, pre-natal, and general clinic, the hospital can minister to all classes.

The educational program embracing five primary schools is co-ordinated, and functions under the direction of a committee of ministers, teachers, and laymen. The book store, which on the surface appears to be just another shop, really serves, not only as a place where students may get their books, either English or Spanish, but it exerts a very real and vital influence as it makes contacts with the intellectuals and students through the distribution of Christian and general literature.

A social program finding expression in the church, school, the hospital, and in the activities apart from the institutions, is helping to make much-needed changes in the lives of the people.

The attitude toward the Roman Catholic Church, which was established four centuries ago in the republic, is one of constructive co-operation. Unusually friendly relations exist. Through very fortunate geographical conditions, and a co-operative spirit, there is practically no overlapping with other evangelical groups working in the republic, and an almost united front is presented—the forerunner of a new day in Christian missions.

JAPANESE WORK

New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Tokuji Komuro, Director

DEAR WOMEN:

A year has passed so quickly with little out of the ordinary happening. Yet we are grateful, looking back on His untiring guidance and abundant blessings rendered us in the past.

The dormitory at the Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church and Institute for young men and students has been quite full throughout the year, about fifteen occupants always in the house. With our limited facilities we are doing our utmost to make the young men and students comfortable. Since our dormitory is exclusively for men, occasions have arisen when we have been obliged to room out-of-town Japanese women students right in our own parsonage.

Both our annual Christmas bazaar and the Christmas celebration (a combined church-school-adult service) were most successful. Often these occasions offer greater opportunities to the outsider to really inquire as to just what we are doing here.

Our religious activities are more or less the same every year. The church-school enrollment has increased a little in spite of the very transient situation of our New York Japanese. On Easter Day we had four children and one young lady baptized. The older girls of the church school have started something of a correspondence club between a group of Queen Esther Italian girls out in Portland, Maine, and themselves. Their president wrote to me of the idea and sent me six names of her girls. Our girls were so glad to write to them. So at once an interesting exchange of youthful ideas was under way. We are planning to organize a Queen Esther Circle here.

Our Ladies' Aid Society sponsored an English class for Japanese women last March, 1936. Mrs. Brooks, who is connected with the Baptist Home Missions, gave us lessons every Wednesday afternoon. We are continuing the class, which has had a regular attendance of twelve members, this fall. Although the primary purpose of the class is to better acquaint these women with the English language, I am hoping that through this particular channel more of our women will become more fully aware of the Christian faith. In June, Mrs. Brooks invited the members of the class to the closing program of her sixteen different English classes, of respective racial groups. We all enjoyed the fellowship.

We were happy to resume our daily vacation Bible school activities this year, to make it our fifth year. The summer school affords us far greater opportunity to become more closely acquainted with the problems confronting our children and their parents. The particular theme was world peace. In this connection a union morning devotional was held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. One thousand children of different races gathered under one roof. It was such a wonderful and inspiring meeting.

This year we were very happy to welcome many outstanding Japanese Christians from Japan whose helpful messages found receptive audiences in our New York residents. Oustanding, too, was the visit of the Japanese naval squadron of nearly 1,200 cadets and officers, whom we welcomed and entertained. What with guiding tours, postal cards to be bought, souvenirs, and presents for friends back in Japan, we were certainly quite busy trying to accommodate.

In addition to our regular religious activities, evangelical pamphlets are prepared by the pastor and are distributed to over 200 New York residents together with our weekly church bulletin.

Our Japanese mission is a very small spot in this great city of New York, yet its responsibility to the Japanese community here in this distractive metropolis is being constantly kept in mind.

Very sincerely yours,

Kane Komuro.

ALMA MATHEWS HOUSE

273 West 11th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ruth Mabee, Director

THE PAST YEAR has been the third year of operation of the Alma Mathews House under the co-operative plan. It has been a successful year both from the point of view of numbers in the house, it has been full to capacity, twenty-three almost all of the time except during the summer, and from the point of view of the co-operative spirit which makes the house a delightful and homelike place to live in. There have been in the house all kinds of girls with various problems and needs; we have tried to make it a place of security and happiness and growing friendships for them.

At present we have these jobs represented in the house: bookkeeper, statistician (2), stenographer, two workers in a publishing house, two dancers, a Ph.D. looking for a teaching position or anything she can get, a cellist in a trio, a part-time worker in a bookshop, a worker in a mission, an assistant dietitian, an actress in a Federal Theater Project, a hostess in a well-known restaurant, a model for a wholesale dress firm, an assistant in the editorial department of a society magazine, a clerk in the Academy of Medicine, an undergraduate nurse (now on relief). A commercial artist and a girl looking for work in a nursery school are here temporarily. And there are as many different personalities and points of view represented as there are jobs!

The plan of co-operative dinners is still in operation and still successful—two girls plan and cook the dinner five nights a week for a group of ten to fourteen. We have varied and delicious meals; a short time ago we had a Chinese meal, next week we had a Russian meal.

House meetings once a month are occasions for talking over any problems arising from the use of the kitchen and other common rooms, as well as planning for group activities for the coming month—a trip, a picnic, a hike, a party, a special dinner, a discussion with a guest leader. We had a number of these latter last year and plan to have more this coming year. Of course, we have any number of discussions in informal groups about everything from philosophy to fashions, these are the times when ideas are crystallized and new viewpoints started.

Let me tell the story of one girl who was in the house almost exactly one year. She has just left to go to college in Maine. She is a Chinese girl, born in America, working all during her childhood in the laundry which her father owns. She went through high school with a very high average, although she had to work long hours in the laundry each day. When she wanted to go to college her parents refused to give permission, as a result she ran away from home twice. They finally allowed her to go, but she still had to work several hours a day in the laundry. Last summer she had the chance to go to a Y.W.C.A. camp, while there she heard about this house, and after deciding to leave home, came here to live.

She had to find a job to support herself while going to college in the evening. She finally found one in a Chinese lounge of a hospital, where she acted as "atmosphere," serving chow mien to guests and convalescents, earning the grand sum of $10 a week. Her family expected her to give them $10 a month from this meager amount which she did gladly. She became interested in the activities of a nearby church and became a member last Easter. All during the year she developed noticeably in a number of ways, in her ability to meet people, in initiative, in social consciousness.

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REST HOMES

Mrs. Mary E. Stout, Secretary

126 Lake Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey

ROBINCROFT REST HOME

245 East Washington Street, Pasadena, California

Mabel M. Metzger, Superintendent

THROUGH TWELVE YEARS Robincroft has been a haven for those seeking rest, and for the permanently retired missionaries and deaconesses of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Could the walls speak, they would re-echo many expressions of loving appreciation from those whose lives have been spent in paths of righteousness.

The building itself is one of rare beauty, located on the highest point of the beautiful city of Pasadena, California. The view is always charming. The San Gabriel Valley lies below; to the southwest is Catalina Island, visible on clear days, while to the north are the Sierra Mountains. A veritable feast of nature at all times.

The life within the home evidences the joy which fills the lives of those in the Master's service, either at present or in the retrospect. Vesper hour closes the day, and brings a fitting end to the family life.

The donor of the home and grounds, Mrs. George O. Robinson, who had a vision of future years when the accommodations would prove inadequate to the demands, had launched a plan to help meet the requirement of those needing home and care. This plan had been approved by the Board of Trustees, but this generous woman was called home ere this vision could be realized. However, a plan for a unit connected with Robincroft, has been formulated, and when completed will give room for vacation guests. Robincroft hopes to enlarge its borders to give the care and comfort to the many who have served in His name.

The Christmas sale, held at the home, was a success, and the friends who spent the day there helped to make it a very happy occasion.

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME

74 Cookman Avenue,

Ocean Grove, New Jersey

Mrs. Ada B. Murphy, Superintendent

IN RECENT YEARS we have been hearing so much about old age security. The Woman's Home Missionary Society initiated this practice forty years ago when they opened their first rest home, Bancroft-Taylor, for retired deaconesses and missionaries. They also provided economical freedom by giving these workers the pension for incidental needs. Health and comfort, too, are carefully looked after in the home.

Early trained to study, the retired workers retain the upward reach which calls for outward contact. Although retired, they still love to carry on in the activities and fellowships of the local churches. Several are now serving in the capacity of leadership, still gaining inspiration as they give.

Many transient guests who come for rest through the winter speak of the beautiful atmosphere of the home. So often we are asked, "How do the folks at Bancroft-Taylor occupy the time?" Could these same inquirers be present at the "Stitchery" Friday afternoons during fall and winter and see the co-operation of the family in producing beautiful needlework for the annual summer bazaar, they would have their answer. A visitor from the Middle West was surprised to see, as she went from room to room, the variety of high-grade work being done by individuals. A summer guest of Ocean Grove was heard to say she "had never seen more lovely needlework and craftwork at **any** bazaar than she saw at the Bancroft-Taylor bazaar in July." The home is a veritable beehive. Their unvoiced prayer is "Let the beauty of the Lord, our God, be upon us." What better way is there to employ the "sunset years" than with loving service in the home until translation comes?

The celebration of the fortieth anniversary of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home was a happy occasion.

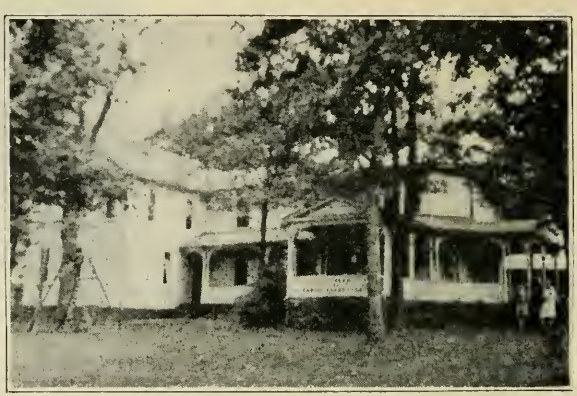
This was held on the lawn; many colored lights were strung, making a beautiful picture. Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff presided. Dr. Henson, president of the Ocean Grove Association, extended greetings from the association. Mrs. D. B. Brummitt, national Vice-President, gave the anniversary address.

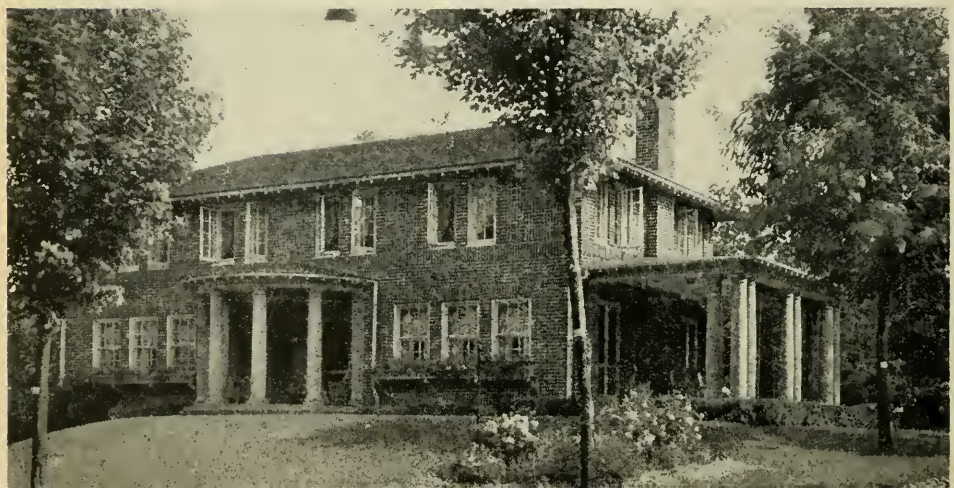
Those present, especially the young people in attendance at the Summer School of Missions, were thrilled as they listened to the story of the beginning of the first rest home for missionaries and deaconesses. Mrs. K. S. Burnett, treasurer of the Philadelphia Conference, represented the first group who met to organize and establish this first rest home.

During the past year fifty-four deaconesses, twelve missionaries, and fifty-nine guests have tarried by the sea for a time. Always a welcome awaits those who come to make this their home.

Sunset Rest Cottage continues to be a beautiful abode for our sick members, where trained and loving care is administered.

Two of the resident family left us for their heavenly home during the year—Miss Lavinia E. Kendall, of the Baltimore Conference, and Miss Ada M. Mills, of the Newark Conference.





THOMPSON REST HOME

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland

Octavia Hicks, Superintendent

THOMPSON REST HOME, the first vacation home, opened in 1898, continues to be popular with those seeking rest and quiet, The magnificent scenery, invigorating air, and quiet surroundings, make this possible.

Miss Octavia Hicks, deaconess hostess, writes: "I think this rest home has meant much to those who have tarried here for a time this year. Morning devotions have deepened the soul life of many. Christ's presence has been with us in so many beautiful ways. Eleven deaconesses have spent their vacation here, and many Christian workers.

"During the Summer School of Missions Camp Gleam sheltered sixty-two young women and girls. These wonderful young women have expressed great joy in having the privilege of spending their vacation at Mountain Lake Park, and returned to their homes refreshed in body, soul, and mind."

CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOUSE

Chautauqua, New York

Mrs. R. C. Richards, Hostess

IT WAS THE EVENING of August 31, 1936. The residents and visitors of Chautauqua were in a joyful mood. The bells rang; fireworks illuminated Chautauqua Lake; boats on the lake were filled with those singing the songs of the church and folk songs. The reason for this jubilee—the Chautauqua Institution after three years of hard work, had succeeded in raising $800,000 in cash and good pledges, clearing the indebtedness of the Chautauqua Institution. The Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies had a share in this jubilee, as both missionary organizations helped a bit in this successful effort.

Mission House is a favorite vacation home, and the twenty-three rooms were fully occupied during this season. Four foreign missionaries were members of the family. The gate fee for missionaries and deaconesses is only six dollars for the season.

The Institute for Home and Foreign Missionary work was most inspiring, directed and presided over by Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, national Trustee.

Write to Mrs. R. C. Richards for reservations for 1937. She will give you a warm welcome.

FENTON MEMORIAL REST HOME

Chautauqua, New York

Claribel Winchester, Hostess

"May these women who so unselfishly devote their lives
to others here find rest and recuperation."

THESE WORDS greet you on entering the north front porch at Fenton Memorial Rest Home on "The Overlook," Chautauqua, New York, coming from the generous heart of the donor who, being dead, yet speaketh.

The object of the home is rest. The aim, inspiration, and uplift are found in rich and varied programs of Chautauqua Institution. The capacity of the home is eight.

Come and see. Write the hostess for reservation.

SOUTHWEST

Miss Laura May Robinson, Secretary

[illegible] North Linwood Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois

HARWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL

[illegible] North Seventh Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Vera H. Zellé, Superintendent

NINETY GIRLS ATTENDED SCHOOL at Harwood during the past year. Some came from rural towns, others from rural sections all seeking a Christian education. Some came from places where there were night schools, while others came in to sections where school is in session just a few months of the year. Some came from communities where there are churches but these are few and a very limited number came from towns where there is a Methodist Episcopal Church. But whilst the girls came to Harwood seeking all that they will be better equipped for life whether they return to their homes or go out into the world. The program for the year centered around the thought of how can we better fit these girls to take their places in life and really overcome something in the world even in a small way.

The seven girls who graduated in May had been at Harwood for the four years of high school and we were proud of them as they claimed their diplomas ready to go out into life. Each one is taking up some special work or is going on with her education. The last school annual issued this year was dedicated to Miss Zellé. There are several clubs so that each girl may have a chance to do some extra work. The kodak club took and developed all the pictures used in the annual—quite a task and quite an education.

The girls all attend the Methodist Episcopal Church where they receive a cordial welcome. But in addition it seems best to have our own religious activities at school and so the senior and junior Queen Esthers and Home Guards have their meetings during each month, all conducted by the girls themselves with the aid of a teacher to help when needed.

Too numerous to mention are the various clubs provided to reach some latent talent of the girls. Since there are very few doctors living in towns where our girls come from, first-aid training is very necessary. The north of the school is a large section where Mexican families reside, many of their living in poverty. A survey made by the social service worker indicated a need for medical care. The city had no place where a child could get aid and so rooms were offered at Harwood. Once a month the city doctor and nurse come out to care for the babies and little children. Our older girls have a share in weighing the children and taking their histories.

As these girls leave Harwood, some graduating while others are not due to finish, they go back to their home towns to tell the story of Jesus. Better still, as they go to live a Christian life so that people seeing them will know that they have found Him.

METHODIST SANATORIUM

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Superintendent

EACH YEAR we feel that our sanatorium is needed more than ever. Its patients come from various parts of our country and from four foreign countries, all seeking restoration of health. Tuberculosis is no respecter of persons, it even claims some of the brightest and best of our youth. Last year 121 patients from thirty-one different states were treated in an effort to make the cure. How necessary it is to obliterate this dread disease. People are realizing more and more that tubercular patients need care, good food, and pleasant surroundings, which are all found at our sanatorium.

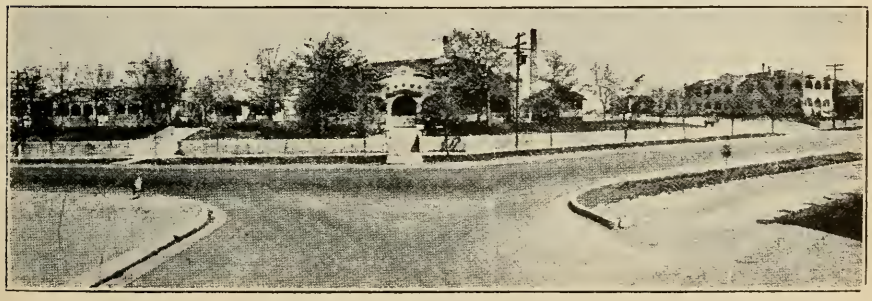
The question is often asked: Can anyone go to our sanatorium free? Would that that could be done! Last year twenty patients received some financial help, and five were cared for absolutely free, getting the same care as the pay patients. More than $4,000 worth of free work was done. Each member of our great society has a share in this work. Supplies were sent to the amount of $206. Two bequests were received during the year which made possible some much-needed repairs.

Mrs. Gorrell, the efficient superintendent who comes in close contact with the patients, can recount many stories of interest.

Four months ago a bright young woman came to the sanatorium in a rather hopeless state of health as she had arthritis added to her pulmonary trouble and had been bedfast for some months. She was unable to use her left hand or take a step. Someone directed her to the sanatorium and after four months' treatment and sunshine, she is able to use both her hand and knee. Her improvement has been marvelous. She is so grateful and happy for the progress made that her face fairly beams with radiant joy.

At the commencement exercises of the University of New Mexico in June a young man received his Master's degree along with several others, but this man was of particular interest to the sanatorium folks. Just ten years ago he came out from the East seeking health. Hope for his recovery was doubtful, but after many long tedious months he was well enough to take up his chosen profession as a teacher. Through the years he has had good health, and has held a responsible position, kept to his studies, and at last received his reward in getting his Master's degree in spite of his physical handicap at the start.

One of the mentioned bequests came to the sanatorium because of a young girl who was sent West by a faithful missionary woman when she had no means of her own to make the trip and no parents to make it possible. Thus the missionary woman became more interested in the sanatorium with her friend there. The girl returned to her native state and today is well. The sanatorium received the bequest lately and thus we can say "Cast thy bread upon the waters for thou shalt find it after many days."



ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT

1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas

Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent

EACH DAY AT THE SETTLEMENT is a busy one. Why do we need such a place in south El Paso? If for no other reason than to help lift the burdens of soul and body and to raise the standards of living. Example means so much and as the Mexican people observe the daily lives of our Christian workers, they are better able to understand about the Christ who went about doing good.

More than 22,000 men, women, and children passed over our threshold during the past year. Some came to take advantage of opportunities offered in the kindergarten, home economic classes, manual training, and Bible school. How grateful we are each year to the juniors for their share in making it possible for our kindergarten tots to have milk and crackers each morning. It is the only milk that many ever have and so again we say a big thank you. At the mothers' club meetings the women of the neighborhood enjoy the sociability and are proud of the things they learn to help make their homes more attractive.

Many are the reasons why people come to the settlement. Some come for purely social contacts through the playground work, the programs, and social gatherings. There are those who come for help to secure a passport or for a recommendation for work. Others come for advice and counsel. None are turned away and as much time as is needed is given to each. Our workers try to be all things to all men—friend, teacher, counselor.

El Buen Pastor is the friendly Mexican church standing in the midst of a Catholic neighborhood. What a joy it is to have Methodist Square with the church, settlement, and clinic all so near and so closely connected. Over one hundred members are on the roll of the church and the average enrollment in church school is 175. This Mexican church takes an active part in all phases of our great Methodist Episcopal Church. Christmas eve is always a happy and yet serious time when our young folks come back from their trip through the neighborhood caroling. Such joy as they have brought to the country. On their return the girls attend the midnight communion service at the church. Last year the church was lighted only by candles, and by a beautiful light reflected on the trees on the platform. The young people opened the service by filing to the altar with unlighted candles. After they had consecrated their lives anew, their candles were lighted and they marched to the rear of the church, where they sat reverently throughout the communion service. Thus, with reverence and beauty, the birthday of Jesus was welcomed once again among our Mexican friends. Love is the foundation for this service to the people of south El Paso and Mexico.

FREEMAN CLINIC

1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas

Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent

TO WRITE A RECORD of the many deeds of kindness done by the nurses and doctors during the past year at Freeman Clinic would take many pages and much time for you to read. All has been done because of their love for the Christ. Many of the patients wonder why all these kindnesses are shown to them for such a small fee or sometimes for no fee at all. Four clinics are held each week, well babies, sick babies, eye, ear, nose, and throat, and prenatal. Each clinic is full to capacity. More could receive attention if we just had the room, especially in the prenatal clinic, and at the time of delivery. Last year 155 babies were born at Freeman Clinic. What a comfort for these mothers to have good prenatal care, then delivery by an efficient doctor, and eight days of rest and care before returning to their homes and taking up the duties of home life once more with a newcomer. These women so appreciate the care they are given that they are anxious to cooperate in every way. Only six mothers can be cared for at one time. What a joy it is to see thirty or more happy well babies back to be weighed and pronounced well by the doctor. Each week many of the babies are ones whom we call Freeman babies.

The sick baby clinic is not so full of joy, but we are glad we have a splendid doctor who can give advice to make them well. After nine years, Dr. S. H. Newman, who helped these mothers with sick babies at Freeman Clinic, has asked to be relieved of these duties. With reluctance we had to consent, and we welcome Dr. Charles Rennick who takes up this work with the well and sick babies.

Last year Dr. Mildred Lee Murray removed 165 bothersome tonsils. The average cost for such an operation was a little more than four dollars. Dr. Jesson Stowe, our third doctor, is called out many times in the middle of the night to welcome a newcomer. The average cost of the new baby is a little over $16, and each woman is asked to pay $25 for this care if possible. The clinic ministered to more than 6,500 persons during the year, 244 calls were made in follow-up work and in answering calls where sick people needed advice and care.

A year from now we hope to be able to report about the new Freeman Clinic and Newark Hospital. We are grateful to Newark Conference for their gift, and to the women and girls of our conferences who have made this possible. With better facilities we hope to do more work and minister to more people who need us in El Paso. We like to think of Freeman Clinic and Houchen Settlement as lighthouses in a crowded section on the border of the United States of America and Mexico showing love to all who come seeking.

NAVAJO METHODIST MISSION SCHOOL

Farmington, New Mexico

Charles C. Brooks, Superintendent

MANY BOYS AND GIRLS have come seeking an education since this school was started. Each year there has been a waiting list because parents have felt that the education at the mission school would be different from that secured in the Government school. Children as young as six years old have been brought, the parents urging the superintendent to give them that something that they could not describe. As this report is being written, the second unit of the high school is about completed, and another year of high-school work will be added. The first class will graduate from the high school in 1939. We are again grateful to Troy Conference. We hope someone will want to build the third unit and thus complete the work for these splendid young people. During the past year many things have been added that make us realize that now we have a real school for these children. Eighty-five girls and boys of varying ages were enrolled last year.

A county school day was one of the events of the year. All the schools of the county sent exhibits for display and several of our young people were

rewarded for their efforts. It was an advantage for them to see what other young people of their age had done. Then they attended the athletic meet in the afternoon and some heard the music in the evening.

Our teachers are well qualified and when the time comes we will be able to meet all state requirements for an accredited school. In co-operation with Government doctors and nurses all children were examined for tuberculosis and trachoma. Our nurse was instructed how to care for the latter cases. It is a sorry sight when these children become victims of tuberculosis. These Indian children succumb very easily due to lack of proper food and every precaution must be taken. Much additional work could be done on the reservation in follow-up work and in visiting the sick if we only had the funds and workers. A Christian nurse can bring more than medicine and care to those who are sick, for she can bring a message of the Christ. Some of our girls have gone out during the past year with the nurse and other workers to give such service.

Our older young people, especially, are feeling the great responsibility of getting the message to their people. It is not so hard to live a Christian life at school, but during the summer months on the reservation when no one thinks as they do, it is not easy. We ask for your prayers as these boys and girls try to live among their people.

PONCA METHODIST MISSION

Ponca City, Oklahoma

Rev. Don J. Klingensmith, Superintendent

THE ACTIVITIES are varied at this mission on the Ponca Reservation and Oram Hall is the center of many good times. The women are interested in the Ladies' Aid and The Woman's Home Missionary Society. They sew, quilt, and carry on their activities much as any group would. Last year the women gave the first $100 toward the building fund for a new much-needed chapel. The women find comfort in the women's activities. One Indian woman said, "Much that we build up is torn down by the men when they will not co-operate in the better things of life." On this reservation, too, liquor is causing much unhappiness, and our superintendent has spent much time in trying to keep peace in homes and at various places.

The young people enjoy the various sports played at the hall. It has meant much to them to travel around and take part in basketball and ball games with other teams. Thus they have learned what clean sport was.

The church, which is a short distance away from the hall and living quarters of the superintendent, is an old church badly in need of repair. But it has been cleaned, and is the center for religious activities. Church, church school, Epworth League, and evening services are held here each Sunday.

The services are well attended considering that most of the worshipers walk a long distance. Sunday is an all-day affair and the Indians stay through the day remaining for all services.

A half mile away is the public school for Indian and white children, and each week Mr. and Mrs. Baker have conducted religious-education classes there. And this is the only religious training they receive. Many of these children do not attend church schools. In other years lunches were served to the school children at the mission, but this last year they are at the school. Our workers helped and we were able to give some supplies that had come in that the children might have sufficient to eat.

Each week our workers went to Chilocco Indian School some miles away for classes. One Sunday a month, Mr. Baker was responsible for the service, the Indians conducting the services at the church in his absence. This year at Chilocco the children came to the classes voluntarily and the attendance was very gratifying. A keen appreciation was shown by these girls and boys for this chance to study the Bible and to think along religious lines with well-trained teachers.

After six years of faithful service at Ponca Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Baker have asked to be relieved of these duties and responsibilities so that they may continue in their studies. Their resignation has been accepted with regrets. We welcome Rev. Don J. Klingensmith who comes from the North Dakota Conference to take up the duties of superintendent.

POTAWATAMI METHODIST MISSION

Mayetta, Kansas

Rev. J. H. Schlapbach, Superintendent

JUST ABOUT FOUR MILES from the Potawatami Agency stands our Methodist Episcopal Church and parsonage where Mr. and Mrs. Schlapbach are doing such a fine piece of work. We are the only Protestant organization with work on this large reservation of more than eleven square miles and eight hundred Indians.

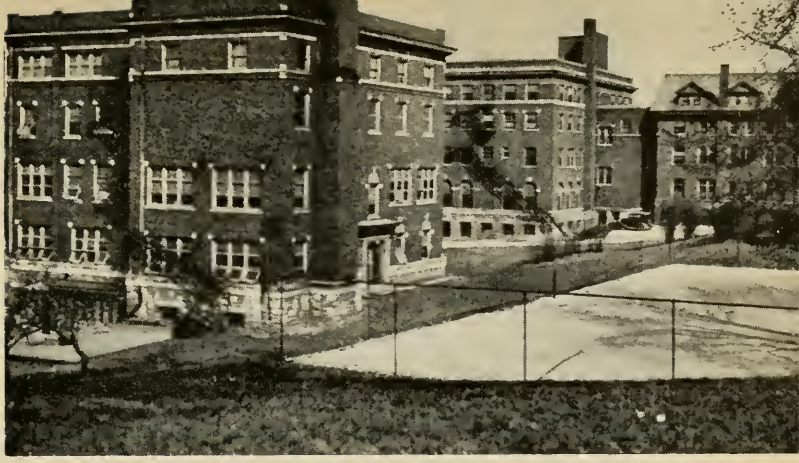
The agent is a splendid Christian man and has the interests of the Indians in his mind and heart all the time. There are trying conditions on this reservation as well as on the Ponca reservation due to the sale of beer and liquor to the Indians. Against the law, yes; but hard to control. Mr. Bruce, the agent, is doing all that he can to do away with this curse, and values the support of our missionaries in this hard task. Splendid co-operation exists between the agency and its workers and our program.

The activities have included the regular church services, church school, young people's meetings, auxiliary, Queen Esthers, Home Guards, also many social gatherings and programs for special days. These gatherings have been a source of happiness and contentment, for to many coming to the church is the only recreation they have as they seldom leave their homes. With an attendance of more than six hundred during the summer months the women have met twice a month to sew, embroider, quilt. A Government worker came twice a week to instruct the women to sew for their families so that the children would have proper clothes for school.

The intense heat of the summer has caused much suffering among these Indians. Mr. Schlapbach has found a satisfaction in the heart-to-heart talks he has had with these Indian friends. A better understanding has been gained and our missionaries have learned what the Indians expect of the mission.

Great faith is invested in our missionaries as is evidenced in the following story: An Indian came to Mr. Schlapbach asking him to keep some money for him. Thinking that it would be $10 or so he was glad to do it, but when the bills to the amount of $200 were put on the table, Mr. Schlapbach was appalled. He offered a receipt, but the reply was, "I don't care for that, I will lose it anyway." He had just sold his wheat from his forty-acre farm and received $270. The $70 was used to pay some debts and to repair his car.

Often it seems hard for these Indians to rise above the social level of the tribe. The young people go through the reservation school and then perhaps to Haskell or some other school of higher learning. They return to the reservation with not much to do and it is so easy to drift back to the life of the older Indians. The response to the higher things of life is slow, but we feel that it is coming through contacts made at the Mission.



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THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

15th Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, President

EXPLORING NEW TRAILS and rediscovering the value in the old has been the spirit of the year 1935-36 at The National Training School for Christian Workers.

After the registration was over, a number of days were spent in getting settled and acquainted. Plans were made to include the whole family group. The new students were taken for a lovely ride through the city. There were trips to the art gallery, the libraries, and other places of interest; there were hikes and picnics; a tea with the women of the local board, and visits to mission centers. The spirit of fellowship and togetherness remained during the entire year. There was an increase in the enrollment and in the number of college graduates.

October was the birthday month of the Training School. Not only was the school founded in that month, but the school paper **The Kansas City Deaconess** originated in October, and other school features, and it was a fitting time to celebrate the birthdays of the entire family. Happiness and interest ran high at this event. A campaign for **The Kansas City Deaconess** brought in five hundred subscriptions for this very popular and helpful periodical.

A number of outside speakers and teachers have contributed helpfully to the work of the school during the year. Kagawa's visit to Kansas City in February was a time of great inspiration to staff and students.

The class in pageantry and dramatics, under the leadership of Miss Dale C. Keeler, presented an effective Christmas play, "Peace I Leave with You," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson. The music department gave two beautiful vesper services, Christmas and Lenten, under the direction of Miss A. Louise Sumwalt.

One of the new ventures of the year was the verse-speaking choir, which gave fine training to the students and great enjoyment to others. Quayle Day was happily celebrated with the nurses of Bethany Hospital as guests.

Through the Argentine Mexican Mission, Bruce Nursery School (Negro), the Presbyterian Italian Mission, Sheffield Neighborhood Center, the week-day and vacation church schools, social case work in connection with the Provident Association, and the many activities of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Greater Kansas City, the student body gave their services to the blessing of others and the practical application of their training.

The school year was climaxed by a very gracious commencement week, participated in by leaders of six denominations. The graduating class numbered fourteen, nine deaconesses and five missionaries. These young women are already scattered in the various institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and churches of Methodism, except those who are continuing in their training.

SPECIALS

LEPER WORK

Carville, Louisiana

Rev. A. Preston Boyd, Chaplain

MANY NEW PATIENTS have come to us this last year from several states. Those in fairly good condition will be greatly benefited, while others, because of advancement of the disease, will remain as permanent charges.

Ours is no small task. We have thirty-nine blind and 125 others who are bothered with eye trouble, many are handless and footless, and others need daily personal attention.

Our church program is about the same as that of any other church, with sermons, prayer meetings, Bible readings, and lectures. Approximately 300 of the 385 patients attend some one of the church services every week. Every day is a new experience, either pathetic or joyful, inspiring or depressing.

Here is one incident of our daily rounds. Two days after Christmas I called on a young man, once a fine-looking soldier boy. I cheerfully said, "Happy New Year to you." In the course of conversation I remarked, "I am sure you are thankful for the blessings of the past year." He returned my salutation by saying, "Thankful! Well, yes, I suppose so. Every normal child at birth has five senses—sight, hearing. smell, taste, and feeling. I have lost all of these save hearing. You remember that my mother visited me a few months ago. Being blind, I could not look upon her face or behold the sparkle of her wonderful blue eyes. How very thankful I should be for such an experience.

"On Christmas friends had sent to my room beautiful roses, but I could not see them, feel them, nor smell them. Thankful? Certainly. Why not? It was lovely of my friends to send me such an expression of their personal regards.

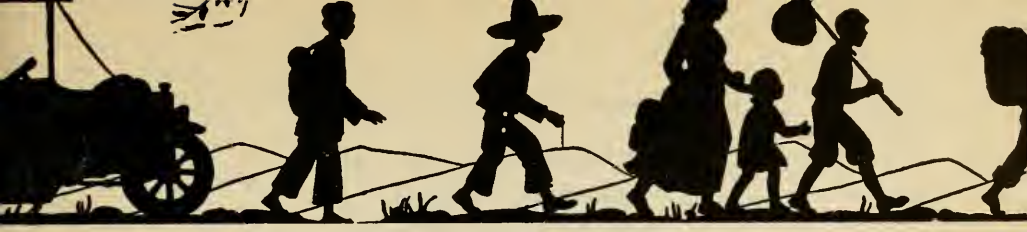
"I cannot always tell just what I am eating or drinking except when the orderly says 'Here is your toast and coffee.' Coffee! How I love it, but its delightful odor and pleasant flavor are things of other days.

"Chaplain. another Christmas and New Year find me a broken piece of humanity. I am thirty-eight years old and have suffered with this affliction for years. I cannot tell when I am in bed except I know that I am lying down. Yes, I guess I have a great deal to be thankful for, don't you? Thankful. Do you know the meaning of the word? Tell me, if you were in my place, what would you be thankful for?"

I stood speechless. Suddenly he said, "Chaplain, there is one thing for which I am thankful. I am truly thankful for John 3. 16. I am a Christian. and some glad day I hope to have a new body and a new home, for in John 14. 1 are these words of Jesus, 'I go to prepare a place for you.'"

With these words Walter requested that we have a word of prayer. We prayed and were both conscious of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The Protestant Chapel



MIGRANTS IN AMERICA

Mrs. Mildred Allen Knight, Committee Member

IN AMERICA, but not of America, are the two million migrants from lands afar or American-born. These "outsiders," following the season crops, know only work and the road.

Berries. Berry picking is in full swing. With the first streak of dawn crowded shacks bustle with life. A hurried snack and the workers are off to the fields. From "can see to can't see" they toil. Babies are left on the edge of the field in the shade of bush or shed as the rising sun brings burning heat. Tired tots trudge wearily up and down the dusty rows and help their parents pick. Noon hour. Lunch! A chunk of bread with pepper paste suffices. No time to waste. Minutes mean piece-work profits. Until dark they are still tediously shuttling along sunparched rows. Little children? Forgotten, they may fall in the nearby ditch or crawl too near the path of the truck.

This is just a part of the year's cycle. Berries picked—no more work there. In tumbled-down cars piled high with luggage and humans, they move on to the next crop. Housed in shacks on the ditch bank, they are miles from school, barred from medical care, and forgotten in welfare planning. From South to North, from West to East, they go. From berries to beans, from peas to tomatoes. or from cotton to asparagus, the migrants drift.

The important work of the Council of Women for Home Missions through its Committee on Migrant Work progresses. Churches of seventeen denominations have united in an effort to reach these people and improve the conditions in migrant labor camps. First, by calling the attention of communities to social and economic injustices, and second, by helping to meet the immediate physical and spiritual needs of the migrants through public health nurses, recreational directors, visiting teachers.

The problems of dealing with the relief situation, the community responsibilities, and the economic status are almost insurmountable.

1. Migrants are not residents of the communities where they work, and many can claim no residence anywhere. 2. Fear exists lest relief to the migrant would mean subsidizing the seasonal industry. 3. Rainy seasons and intervals between crops in areas with a twelve-month harvest season mean long periods of enforced idleness. 4. Many times the migrant is refused help because of non-residence.

"Going off relief" is not the only factor. Indecent housing on the farms and unkept promises of "big money" have been their experience in some cases. In one section the following statement was presented to pickers: "The strawberry growers have offered to send trucks to various points to haul workers to the fields, and have promised to feed and house them while there. A good picker can average $1.50 to $2 per day, and that would be clear money." But a survey of this area, made by the investigator from the Relief Administration, revealed that:

"To make $2 a man must pick more than 130 quarts a day. In seventeen groups of workers interviewed, the mean (half more. half less) was between fifty and sixty quarts a day! At one and one half cents a quart this means a daily wage of seventy-five to ninety cents. Only five had picked as much as one hundred quarts on any one day."

The migrant laborer is caught. "Somethin'" is "radical wrong" when the price paid for the production of food for a nation is so costly in human values.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Portsmouth Navy Yards

Edith L. Smith, Deaconess

383 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, New Hampshire

THE ONLY WORK FOR SOLDIERS and sailors by The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been done in the Portsmouth Navy Yard. Directly and indirectly it has reached various types of people of different ages, all nationalities, children and women as well as men.

This year, because of the building program in the Navy, more new ships have been built here. Men to man these when commissioned are being congregated here, so that between two and three hundred men have been in the submarine barracks this summer. A piano was obtained and the deaconess has played for the services giving her an opportunity to have many little talks with these sailors who are trying to live the Christian life. Often they stay for a sing after a service. It is surprising how eager they have been for the Gospels and Christian reading which have been distributed.

No one day is like another in the hospital, some who were there yesterday have gone and new ones have taken their places; some stay only a few days, others stay for several months. Perhaps to the latter we have meant the most, yet often after seeing a boy only once or twice, he will tell you how much he appreciated the little talk and ask you to send him a card when he has gone to sea. A young man who was in the hospital six months last year came back to the yard this summer with his little wife. He at once hunted up the deaconess, for he wanted his wife to meet the one who had been so kind to him while in the hospital. He knew, too, that she would make it less lonely for his wife while they were here. Bibles and Gospels and other reading matter; jelly, flowers in season; geeting cards and well-filled comfort bags at Christmas, greeting cards and plants at Easter, and all kinds of errands have been done for the men. The Veterans' Bureau has again opened the doors of this hospital to the veterans, and more beds are being provided by them, which means more men will constantly be coming.

In the prison more sailors are going than coming; a better type of man is coming into the Navy. The deaconess plays for the church services held for them, and also visits the men detained in the prison. They appreciate someone coming to whom they can talk freely. It is not so much sympathy they need, but cheer and encouragement to feel that someone has faith in them. Bible and reading matter have been given them, greeting cards and candy at Christmas and Easter. To two of the young men, one a Catholic, the deaconess gave a good Bible course, covering a year's work. When they went away they said the Bible meant so much more to them than ever before. This year another young man has started the same course and is showing equal interest.

At Christmas and Easter greeting cards were also sent to all the marines and hospital corpsmen stationed in the Yard. More homes have been visited, especially those with small children, than in other years. In two of these homes are little Spanish wives both with small children. The deaconess has been teaching one of them to read English. This woman often says, "I have no one else to whom I can tell my troubles." And she has them, too, for her husband is a drinking man.

Teaching in the Yard church school to children who would not be in any other church school gives the deaconess the opportunity to influence the child life for the Master. Due to a change of chaplains the deaconess was the only Christian worker in the Yard for two months, but all regular services were held just the same.

This work was represented at the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Conference and at two district meetings. We wish to pay tribute to the W.C.T.U. for their help with our work at Christmas and Easter.

MINING CAMP

Cripple Creek, Colorado

Sarah P. Taylor, Deaconess

THIS PIECE OF WORK has been an experiment during the last year. New mining people come and then leave soon afterward. Houses and apartments are so scarce and some are building one-room log cabins for rent. In every one are people from different states, some held men, some young couples, some housed families. There were some families who had no income coming in and no prospect for work and we tried to give them help.

When I went to Cripple Creek I was to have charge of the music, children's work, and visitation. Music is hard to work out in Cripple Creek, willing folks there really can't sing well and a few able people don't seem to care to. But our Christmas pageant was very fine with the assistance of some people from the community. They took the lead in the musical selections and our folks followed.

This has been a year of acquaintance with the community and now that I know the people quite well I can accomplish more this next year. I plan to reorganize my junior choir. Our cradle roll has an enrollment of over fifty. The primary department is crowded when the attendance is normal. The younger married women have a large class, their attendance is not of a high average on Sundays, but well attended on the two week days a month when they meet for a social time, which links many with the church. At the Easter season some of these women came into the church and some of their little children were christened. Several junior boys were baptized and joined as preparatory members. On Easter Sunday we had a crowded church, and people from all denominations represented in the community. Our church was the only Protestant church to have services. Our church is the only full-time Protestant church working here. Our League meetings are quite well attended and those who come take part and receive help.

New people who come into the community appreciate our church and say it is like some city churches—a help to those who make a short abode here. Cripple Creek has never been a church town. After the camp decreased so in population years ago the people were discouraged. The adults and even children do not seem to find or have much joy. We think sometimes the high altitude, 9,600 feet, has affected them as they seem to be lacking in vitality.

We plan to organize some clubs and new organizations and also a vacation Bible school. Dependable teachers are almost an unheard of quantity so that makes the teaching problem difficult.

Miss Mame Jericho is the deaconess pastor appointed by the Colorado Conference to Cripple Creek. She relaid the foundation of the church work here before I came to be her helper. The church school enrollment is about double what it was last year, the largest attendance of 112 was on a Sunday a few weeks ago.

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This past summer she was able to take part in the trips and discussions of a college group composed of selected girls and boys from all over the country, working part time in settlements, churches, and Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. She told them at their meeting in Chinatown of her own problem as a second generation Chinese, a girl without a country, neither American nor Chinese, whom her parents could not understand at all. She, nevertheless, is not bitter toward them.

This college group contributed in cash and made pledges amounting to $150 so that it was possible to definitely plan on her going away to college, interested friends have contributed a good part of the rest that is needed. Most of the girls in the house have helped. It is hoped that this next year, her junior year at college, she will have more chance to develop her philosophy, see her place in society, completely away from her family, who are still selfishly trying to make her come home.

Our Conference Work

BALTIMORE

Baltimore Deaconess Home

605 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Maryland

NANCY E. DOREY, Superintendent

This home is located in a downtown residential district, within easy access not only to the market and shopping centers of the city, but also to most of the churches where the deaconesses serve. There are ten deaconesses, including the superintendent. Eight are engaged in parish work. Our aim is to make a home where the atmosphere of love prevails.

Washington Deaconess Home

2907 Thirteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
MAE SMITH, Superintendent

This home in the capital city of our nation is serving a great need. The deaconesses are working in the poorer churches as directors of religious education and parish workers, building into the lives of children, young people, and adults the principles of our Christ. A number of young workers has been added to the home this year.

Swartzell Methodist Home for Children

6200 Second Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

ELLA M. HAYWARD, Superintendent

Swartzell Methodist Home is still ministering to more than fifty boys and girls. Several children, now sufficiently old enough not to need constant care have gone to live with relatives, and these vacancies are gradually being filled by other dependent children. The churches of Washington appreciate the service the home is rendering and give it their loyal support.

Other Work

Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, 607-609 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, is a home for employed girls.

CALIFORNIA

Beulah Rest Home

4690 Tompkins Avenue, Oakland, California

GRACE SEYMOUR, Superintendent

Nestled quietly among the hills of East Oakland, Beulah Rest Home has indeed been a haven of rest to many this year. Miss Seymour, who is loved by all, creates an atmosphere of cheer and comfort for its aged guests. Some splendid new equipment has been added this year and we are looking forward to an adequate endowment which will enable us to care for many more who are asking to enter the home.

Deaconess Work

San Francisco, California

The deaconesses of California Conference have no central home. The San Francisco National Training School, before its closing, was always "home" to the girls. A board of local women has mothered the girls and provided many extras to add to their comfort. Five years ago a gift was given to the conference for a deaconess rest cottage. This was built on the grounds of the Beulah Rest Home and is open to deaconesses and their friends for a nominal sum to care for the upkeep.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Italian Mission

Church of the Redeemer, 212 Catawba Street, Syracuse, New York

Catherine E. Frey, Deaconess

Through different church activities, children, young people, and adults have grown closer to the Master and he has become more vital in their lives. "I love Jesus more than any other boy," and "I want to thank God for giving me life," coming from our primaries, express the thoughts down deep in the hearts of our boys and girls.

St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church

Elmira, New York

Mrs. P. Buono, Worker

Activities include a mother's club, where sewing and cooking are taught, Queen Esther Circle of ten members, kindergarten, church school, girls' choir, and daily vacation Bible school. Friday night is church night, when both old and young come together at the parsonage for a social evening.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg Deaconess Center

120 North Seventh Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Ula M. Garrison, Superintendent

To the underprivileged groups of Harrisburg's Negro district our deaconess center reaches out helping hands through its interesting and well-organized weekly program of nursery school, kindergarten, girls' and boys' clubs, missionary organizations, and mothers' club. Through sharing in work, play, and worship, these people are experiencing the joys of Christian fellowship and are learning that, despite hardships, "our Father's world" is a happy one.

Kulpmont Mission

Kulpmont, Pennsylvania

Rena E. Keiser, Deaconess

The weekly attendance at the clubs and classes held at Kulpmont Mission has been 630. We aim to provide a fourfold program that will build Christian characters in a small mining town.

Italian Methodist Episcopal Church

Eighth Avenue and Sixth Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania

Sadie J. Sheffer, Deaconess

This is an institutional church with an Italian pastor who preaches in Italian at both the morning and evening services. The deaconess with twenty-five volunteer workers teaches in the church school, Junior League, sewing classes, girls' club, Friendly Indian Club, kindergarten. The work for adults as well as for the children is accomplishing great results for the Kingdom.

Mt. Carmel Deaconess Work

Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania

Gladys K. Pautz, Deaconess

Twenty-one girls spent a happy week camping at our church lodge. Enrollment in the daily vacation church school was 103. Thirty-eight children received perfect attendance certificates. The seven clubs and classes have met weekly with a total attendance of 3,785.

COLORADO

Leadville, Colorado

Rachel Pease, Deaconess

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has served people of all denominations and creeds in Leadville, an old mining town, for fourteen years. Repeal has added greatly to the deaconess' problems. Relief still remains a real issue.

Margaret Evans Deaconess Home

1630 Ogden Street, Denver, Colorado

Mrs. Lorena Finley, Superintendent

The centrally located deaconess home furnishes an attractive, comfortable place for the deaconesses and a headquarters for Methodist women. Meetings of conference executive, district, and deaconess boards are held here. One hundred and fifteen deaconesses have entered and served this home.

DELAWARE

Friendship Home

1939 North 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mrs. Eleanor P. Thomas, Superintendent

The faithful women of Delaware Conference are still struggling courageously to maintain Friendship Home. The auxiliaries in rural churches have shared generously their food and household supplies. Most of the girls are self-supporting because of better wages and more available positions. The superintendent organized a Friendship Circle of local women who have raised sufficient funds to paint the exterior of the home and to pay for needed repairs.

DETROIT

Detroit Deaconess Home

437 Putnam Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

Bertha Egnew, Superintendent

Detroit Deaconess Home has a fine board of managers and everything is done for the comfort and joy of the deaconesses who work in parish and missionary centers. These consecrated deaconesses are enriching many lives through valuable and loving service.

Detroit Esther Hall

1191 Merrick Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

Lillian Macomber, Superintendent

A girls' council has been organized at Esther Hall by the chairman and these girls do help solve the family problems. Every other Sunday morning some Woman's Home Missionary Society woman is a guest at breakfast, and she leads the girls in the devotional period. Our aim is to make this a real Christian home and not an institution.

Detroit Friendship Home

6100 Scotten Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

Mrs. Maude Bowdoin, Superintendent

Eight girls are finding contentment in the Detroit Friendship Home. The aim is to provide a safe, clean, Christian home in a large city for Negro working girls who live away from their own homes.

City Missions

Detroit Conference is co-operating in the city work of the Methodist Union of Detroit by paying the salary of one deaconess.

ERIE

Irene Maitland Deaconess Home

107 Phillips Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania

Ida Schnackel, Superintendent

At present there are three resident deaconesses in the home with Miss Schnackel as superintendent. A fine board of managers keeps things running in a splendid manner and everything is done to make possible a pleasant and comfortable home for the deaconesses who labor in the parish.

Ruth M. Smith Children's Home

Sheffield, Pennsylvania

Dora Feldman, Superintendent

During the summer some much-needed repair work and painting have been done on the house. Our children have real home comforts and under the splendid supervision of Miss Feldman the home has had a very good year. The aim is to provide a Christian home for underprivileged and dependent children.

GENESEE

Buffalo Friendship Home

300 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, New York

MRS. MARGARET SMITH, Superintendent

Our home serves young women and girls away from home. During the past year we have housed twenty-five residents and fifty-eight transients. We have co-operated with other community agencies in emergency relief, club work, and employment. Our service is interdenominational and interracial with an attitude of Christian culture.

Methodist Deaconess Home and Settlement House

24 Kosciuszko Street, Buffalo, New York

Figures are very inadequate to show what our Society is accomplishing among the Polish people in Buffalo. Over one thousand different people have been ministered to during the past year, and although the numbers have been large a more important fact is the change in human life which has been wrought. The workers feel that the most important thing in this life is to win children, young people, and also adults to Him. This has been the main object of the work and the results have been very manifest.

ILLINOIS

Cunningham Children's Home

Urbana, Illinois

MRS. CHARLOTTE FITZGERALD, Superintendent

Our children are contented and happy, and through work and play they share the responsibilities of making their home life worth while. They attend the public schools where they profit socially through contacts with other children, and our chief purpose is to give them the advantages of a good home. They attend the church school and church at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Urbana, and take part in many outside activities through the school and church.

Langleyville Settlement House

Langleyville, Illinois

ZOE KING, Superintendent

Two W.P.A. boys were sent here this summer and they have been a great help in keeping the grounds in order. Last year a new basement was put up by the W.P.A. force, the material being furnished by us. They also erected a playground; it is not large, but it is such an addition. We serve a foreign constituency and through the church school and various social activities we are seeking to give an opportunity for growth in Christlike character to these boys and girls.

INDIANA

Glenburn-Van Hook Mission

Linton, Indiana

NOLA D. YODER, Deaconess

This has been the best year in the history of the work of Glenburn-Van

Hook Mission. Many came to know Christ as their personal Saviour. More people were served and touched in the different activities. A milk lunch was supervised in eight different public schools. One hundred and forty-five Christmas baskets were given to the needy. A daily vacation Bible school was conducted with an average of 122. A gift of $50 was given to Girls' Golden Year.

Indiana Conference Deaconess Home

881 Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

The three workers in the home the past year have done outstanding work. Miss Irene Duncan taught Bible in the city schools, and Miss Marie Newell and Miss Grace Thompson served Fletcher Place Community Center and week-day and daily vacation Bible school. The latter had an enrollment of 163.

IOWA-DES MOINES

Riverside Community House

S. E. Fourteenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Sylvia Rankin, Deaconess

Riverside Community House serves a community not touched by any other religious organization and its activities meet the needs of both adults and young people. On Sundays there is a well-organized church school with ten leaders and teachers, six of whom have come up to leadership through training in this institution. One hundred and sixty-four were enrolled in the industrial and social activities, seventy-five in the church school.

Social Service Department

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Hannah K. Binau, Supervisor

This work is carried on in the basement rooms of the Iowa National Esther Hall. The motto is "not charity, but a chance." The sewing classes have proved a great help as mothers have learned to make garments from new and used materials. In the daily schedule there is worship and Bible study, and in this group every Protestant faith is represented as well as the Catholic and Jewish religions. We do not forget the needs in their social life and birthday parties, holiday activities, patriotic entertainments, and group and family picnics are planned.

Easton Place Methodist Episcopal Church

Des Moines, Iowa

The deaconess is assisting the pastor to carry out a program for children and young people which will go far toward counteracting the influence of the beer parlors and dance halls, which seem so alluring to many boys and girls. She has endeared herself to the members of the church in calls and personal contact.

KANSAS

Crawford County Larger Parish

BERNICE CLOSE, Missionary

The Crawford County Larger Parish reports an unusual year. Nine vacation church schools were held this summer with an enrollment of more than five hundred. Four branch libraries from the State Library Commission have been established. A recreational program for young people and adults is sponsored by the workers. Band concerts and socials for the entire community are put on by the two Ladies' Aids. The workers in this field strive to bring hope, comfort, and courage to the people and to teach them the Christlike love.

Methodist Mexican Mission

1044 South 26th Street, Kansas City, Kansas

CATHERINE FERGUSON, Deaconess

The paramount thought in all the work of the Mexican Mission is the development of Christian character. To the child this comes through play, work, music, and rest; to the church member, through Bible study and prayer. Medical care and attention in clinics and hospitals have been given to a large number of Mexican people with prenatal and postnatal cases. Rev. Hector Franco, his wife, and a young woman from our mission conducted a three-weeks' church vacation school this summer.

MICHIGAN

Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall

523 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan

LEAH BELLE LYMAN, Superintendent

The Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall is seeking to reach the needy girls who should have the privileges found here, homelike environment, social anchorage, Christian friends. The number who have been helped make us more eager to find more that the Esther Hall may be of even greater value in Kingdom-building.

Olney Rest Home

Ludington, Michigan

One of the finest places for our home and foreign workers to get a complete change is at the Olney Rest Home. This is located at Epworth Heights near "Ludington on the Lake." Good food, a pleasant room, and all kinds of outdoor sports provide the necessary relaxation to send workers back feeling physically fit for their new year's work.

MAINE

Italian Methodist Episcopal Churches

130 Federal Street and 360 Warren Avenue, Portland, Maine

AGNES E. VOSE, Deaconess

We are doing the only Protestant work among the Italians in Maine. Since the colony is relatively small, the influence of our two churches is felt throughout the city. Many of the families have been with us from the beginning of the work. In some cases we are now working with three generations of the same family. Last year we gained twenty-six church members and our church school increased from 120 to 156 in enrollment.

MINNESOTA

Girls' Club

181 West College Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota

MRS. K. ELDEN GULLETTE, Housemother

Every room has been filled and a not unusual occurrence this past summer has been three to four cots on the porches occupied as well. We are turning away girls for whom we have no accommodations. At present there are no unemployed girls, as compared to this time last year when there had been as many as four girls out of work at a time. The girls seeking admission to the Girls' Club are younger and either have positions or expect to attend school, business college, or a beauty school.

MISSOURI

Oronogo, Missouri

BERNICE JOHNS, Deaconess

Miss Johns, as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has served the people of this community who wait for the reopening of the mines. Following the World War the mines closed and the town saw a great exodus of people, machinery, and buildings. The outlook upon life has not been helped by their near desolation. The church has kept on and the people of the community are beginning to have a consciousness of the meaning of Christ for their lives.

Sheffield Neighborhood Center

Sheffield, Kansas City, Missouri

GLADYS HOBBS, Deaconess

Miss Hobbs is assisted in this work among Mexicans, Greeks, and Americans by girls from The National Training School at Kansas City, Missouri. The activities are: church school, nursery, clubs, night school, playground, clinic work, and vacation Bible school.

NEBRASKA

Omaha City Mission

2201 Cass Street, Omaha, Nebraska

JANETT E. HOWARD, Superintendent

The Omaha City Mission, located in the heart of Omaha's largest rooming-house section, attempts to serve the community by providing recreational and educational classes, leisure-time hobbies and crafts, and religious education. Each class is conducted with the primary purpose of instilling Christian habits of living and thinking.

NEWARK

Newark Deaconess Home

219 Fairmount Avenue, Newark, New Jersey

LILLIAN BEIDELMAN, Superintendent

The deaconesses who live at the Newark Deaconess Home do parish work and much of their work is outside the home except when entertaining the various groups of children and young people. The deaconesses render a very loving and helpful service through visitation in the communities, and they assist in meetings and direct the religious education in their churches.

NEW ENGLAND

Hattie B. Cooper Community Center

36 Williams Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts

FRANCES BARBER, Superintendent

Between three and four hundred children are enrolled in the clubs and classes of the Hattie B. Cooper Community Center. We have a well-organized religious education program where the children are graded as they are in the public school and are promoted from one grade to another. We also have classes in sewing, music, arts and crafts, natural expression, and boys' and womens' clubs and nursery and kindergarten. These children will some day be American citizens, and our aim is to make them Christian citizens.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN

Silver Lake Center

267 Pocasset Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island

MRS. G. G. REED, Acting Superintendent

The center, located in a densely populated Italian section of Providence, is open the year around. Its activities include a church school and weekly preaching service, a vacation school in summer, a playground with supervised recreation, and classes giving instruction in Bible, English, sewing, woodwork, printing, weaving, and other subjects.

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center

278 Kaighn Avenue, Camden, New Jersey

HARRIET E. LANEY, Superintendent

Our major work has been to provide leisure-time activity for people of all ages, beginning with the pre-school child and reaching up to the mother who finds pleasure in the many-sided activity of her group. Over a thousand persons have had the privilege of using our equipment, and we have reason to believe that our neighbors have received, not only physical and social benefit, but that a few have come in touch with the One who can "heal all our soul's diseases."

NEW YORK EAST

Brooklyn Deaconess Home and Industrial School

238 President Street, Brooklyn, New York

ALICE I. LEONARD, Superintendent

Thirteen deaconesses have been connected with the deaconess home during the past year. Ten serve Methodist churches where they minister to the needs of many people, as well as assist in the educational program of the churches. Next door to the deaconess home is the industrial school. Its classes in religious and missionary education, sewing, homemaking, and clubs furnish helpful influence among the boys and girls and young people of a very congested community.

Italian Mission

Jefferson Park, 407 East 114th Street, New York, New York

REV. PIETRO CAMPO, Pastor

Located in the largest colony of Italians in the United States, we find the Jefferson Park Italian Church. Here is maintained a day nursery, a daily kindergarten, clubs for boys and girls, gymnasium, mothers' meetings, and a fresh-air home at Long Branch, New Jersey, where hundreds of undernourished children enjoy a beneficial vacation.

NORTH-EAST OHIO

Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House

3000 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

MRS. LUELLA M. EVELSIZER, Superintendent

Deaconesses here not only conduct the work ordinarily handled by our homes but are also parish workers serving churches in the city and outlying sections. Many families need these women for counselors and friends. They are as a beacon light and portray faith and hope in an otherwise drab community.

Guernsey Valley Parish

Byesville, Ohio

JULIA A. LAKEY, Deaconess

Because of families moving from the vicinity of Little Kate, the work is to be continued from Kings Mine and Trail Run, both very interesting and responsive points. The Bible schools this summer were very successful and inspiring. Miss Lakey has done a wonderful piece of work in co-operation with the Board of Home Missions.

Holloway Deaconess Home

303 Howard Avenue, Bridgeport, Ohio

MRS. MARY J. LOCKHART, Superintendent

This work is co-operative with West Virginia Conference, the deaconesses serving churches and families on both sides of the Ohio River as well as Bible classes in the schools one day each week.

Pearl Street Community House

334 North Pearl Street, Youngstown, Ohio

PHOEBE GEYER, Superintendent

In the foreign district this work stands for Christian living and citizenship. The staff is a vital moving spirit to all whom they touch and is held in high esteem by the whole community.

Rebecca Williams Community House

1089 Pine Street, Warren, Ohio

EMILY FOX, Superintendent

An outstanding work being done in the mill district of Warren, developing Christian leaders in all classes from kindergarten up through the mothers' clubs and with both boys and girls. This work is greatly appreciated by the community.

NORTH INDIANA

Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House

2004 John Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana

MARY METTS, Superintendent

This work has made great strides in its fifteen years of existence. It serves the foreigners of its locality and so great is the demand that it is outgrowing its capacity. Church services in the settlement are well attended.

NORTHWEST INDIANA

North Hammond Clinic

Hammond, Indiana

ARPIE SHELTON, Superintendent

The North Hammond Clinic was organized eight years ago and serves as an open door through which The Woman's Home Missionary Society ministers to the babies of seventeen nationalities. The record for the past five years shows a total of 3,565 baby visits. This portrays the need of and the response to the service rendered by this clinic.

NORTHWEST IOWA

Shesler Hall

1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa

MRS. HATTIE LOWER, Matron

A Christian home for the girl away from home is our aim for Shesler Hall. It is conveniently located near the business district and houses

twenty-three girls, most of them from surrounding towns, who are employed in Sioux City. They enjoy all the privileges of a home and of friendship with the other girls.

Shesler Deaconess Home

1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa

Although passing through the coldest winter and the hottest summer in our history, the three deaconesses have faithfully cared for all lines of work at Helping Hand and Wall Street Missions in Sioux City. Twenty-six thousand, five hundred and eight received instruction in the different classes and clubs which included twelve nationalities; 245 children were taken to camps for a week and 227 women and children for a day's outing.

Harriet Ballou Day Nursery

312 South Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa

Mrs. Leona Austin, Matron

Splendid religious and educational programs are held weekly by our mothers' club and through their efforts we now have a park with playground equipped and supervised, with moving pictures shown once a week. A fine vacation Bible school under two deaconesses had an enrollment of 217. We are again housing the Federal Pre-school.

OHIO

Flower Esther Hall

1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

Maude M. McKee, Superintendent

A business girls' home, located in the near downtown district, is standing firm for Jesus Christ. The workers on the staff are yielded to him and never lose an opportunity to care for the spiritual life of the girls as well as their material needs.

Friendly Center Community House

315-327 Magnolia Street, Toledo, Ohio

Maude M. McKee, Superintendent

We experienced our best year in achievements since our organization in 1927. More than 65,209 children not only attended our organized classes and clubs, but also our systematic Bible-study course. The basketball teams were presented trophies for winning three city-wide championship tournaments. Ribbons, medals, and a plaque were won in the city-wide kite carnival and bicycle derby. The daily vacation Bible school records show an average attendance of ninety-one. Camp Friendly Center gave 140 boys and girls an opportunity to enjoy a real outing.

McKelvey Deaconess Home

72 South Washington Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

Sarah D. Church, Superintendent

Six workers find a real home at McKelvey Deaconess Home. Four are employed at the South Side Settlement, one a parish worker and the superintendent. We have five rooms rented to business women. The Woman's

Home Missionary Society women support the home in a splendid way and many auxiliaries come to the home for their meetings. The Junior Deaconess Board's interest and support are also appreciated.

South Side Settlement

363 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

WILLIAM KAUFMAN, Director

A total attendance of 2,500 represented seventeen different nationalities. Through educational, recreational, social, and religious clubs and classes we have touched thousands of lives with Christian influence, helping them to develop the best that is in them. Two hundred and sixty-one children were registered in our daily vacation Bible school with a daily perfect attendance by 100. Sixty girls and twenty-two boys were taken on outings of five days or more to summer camps. Our library as always has been popular and of great benefit to the people of the community; 8,670 books were loaned during the year.

OREGON

Methodist Old People's Home

Salem, Oregon

MRS. B. BLATCHFORD, Superintendent

The Methodist Old People's Home at Salem, Oregon, is described by one member as "a big bit of heaven on earth." It is caring for thirty-nine members, rejoicing, appreciative, worthy Christian people, and has a waiting list. A staff of eight workers does the work and the finest spirit of cooperation exists among members and workers. This home is a "living epistle" known by people beyond the confines of Oregon Conference.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Japanese Methodist Mission

Spokane, Washington

TARO GOTO, Superintendent

The Japanese Methodist Mission is the only religious institution and the only active social organization for 250 Japanese in and out of the city of Spokane.

Tacoma Community House

1311 South M Street. Tacoma, Washington

M. BLANCHE KINISON, Superintendent

Founded in 1923, Tacoma Community House ever since has been ministering to the spiritual, social, and recreational needs of the community. Four deaconesses and a boys' worker compose the staff.

Other Work

Wilkeson Community Center

Wilkeson, Washington

PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement

601-615 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

RENA KEISER, Superintendent

More and more the influence of the work and the workers is leaving its impress on the neighborhood surrounding our deaconess home. A very splendid and constructive piece of work is being done here as we minister to the needy of our locality. Sunday services, religious education, Americanization classes, baby clinics, playroom, domestic science classes, and thrift shop are some of the avenues through which souls are reached.

Esther Hall

2021 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

MRS. WILLIAM POTICHER, Superintendent

A happy home, within the means of the girl of low wage, is provided by our Esther Hall in Philadelphia. Filled to capacity at the present time and a waiting list on hand, our girls are finding some of the better things in life as they serve and are being served by those who hold the welfare of the lonely girl in their hearts.

Skeer Rest Home

Newtown, Pennsylvania

Good use has been made of Skeer Rest Home this summer by the Queen Esther and Junior departments of our conference. Week-end retreats where the work for the coming year was planned and prayed for and new consecrations made by our younger leaders, marked a happy summer period.

PITTSBURGH

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home

214 Hulton Road, Oakmont, Pennsylvania

OLIVE M. MORGAN, Superintendent

After a very cold winter, along came the flood, doing no little damage. However, we had a very good garden. Vacation passed happily, but for some it meant removal of tonsils and vaccination. All children went back to school willingly. A trip to the city to see Shirley Temple and a picnic in the park added variety and zest to the days. God has graciously blessed us in countless ways and we are trusting him for guidance and wisdom in caring for his children.

Neighborhood Center

714 Foreland Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

LENA L. SISCO, Director

Neighborhood Center was directly in the path of Pittsburgh's great flood and practically all equipment was lost. Even the building had to be abandoned. Our workers were busy for days co-operating with the Red Cross in providing food, shelter, and clothing for our people. We are now preparing fine new quarters, where we may still minister in Christ's name in a congested district.

Morals Court of Pittsburgh

Mrs. Eleanor H. Srodes, Morals Court Worker

Nearly fifteen hundred cases were handled by the workers in Morals Court, of whom our Methodist representative was the leader. A notable feature was the large number of young would-be suicides. How much greater were their chances to start life anew because our worker held out a helping hand when it was so needed.

Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home

2000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Sara E. Eyler, Superintendent

The home is located in an underprivileged section of the city. The ten deaconesses who go out daily from the home carry with them the gospel of Christ's teaching and Christian service. Into the home come children of kindergarten, junior, and teen age who are taught the charm and beauty of clean living and unselfish service, as well as the finest examples of American citizenship. The evening classes for mothers offer friendship and social contact that are of lasting value and bring much joy into the lives of these women.

Other Work

Besides these institutions, Pittsburgh Conference is responsible for the Louise Home for Babies, 304 South Aiken Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ROCK RIVER

First Bohemian Church

Corner Fisk Street and 19th Place, Chicago, Illinois

Miss Anna Sterba, Missionary

The First Bohemian Methodist Episcopal Church serves as an interpreter of America and of evangelical Christianity to a people of European and Catholic background. The need is met by religious services, citizenship classes, popular English-Bohemian programs and forums, language classes, and by entertainments and home visitation. There are over 200,000 Czechoslovaks in Greater Chicago and ours is the only bilingual English-Bohemian institution in an area of approximately four square miles.

Lincoln Street Institutional Church

South Lincoln Street and Twenty-second Place, Chicago, Illinois

Miss Ruby Mattice, Deaconess

A deepening interest in human need, both spiritual and physical, has done much to help throughout a fairly prosperous year. A church school with a membership of 200, an Epworth League with forty members, daily vacation Bible school with an attendance of 3,088, and a Queen Esther Circle with thirteen members are just a few of the activities reaching this group of people of twelve nationalities. New walks have been laid and playground resurfaced as part of the government project.

Esther Hall

537 Melrose Street, Chicago, Illinois

MARIETTA ECKERMAN, Superintendent

Esther Hall has proved a haven for many a young business woman. It has served the young girl starting on her first job and the lonely girl who needs companionship. Forty-two girls have been in our home the past year and all have had words of appreciation for the benefits received.

Halsted Street Institutional Church

1935 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois

A four-weeks' vacation church school was held with an active enrollment of 127, and an average attendance of 75. Seventeen different nationalities were represented; German, the largest, and about eight different denominations, Catholic the largest. After vacation school seven-week periods and four week-end groups, consisting of almost 200 enjoyed the camp at St. Charles. Also for the seven weeks following vacation school, nursery and primary groups met every morning with a total attendance of 501.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

David and Margaret Home

La Verne, California

W. D. MICHENER, Superintendent

One hundred and five children have been cared for during the past year. The demand for care, particularly of children from broken homes, is increasing, and the need of these children for spiritual and moral guidance is pitiful. By holding down on costs and number of children we have been able to pay all bills when due.

Esther Hall

2580 C Street, San Diego, California

MRS. CLARA B. BUTLER, Superintendent

The past summer has been the busiest for a number of years in Esther Hall. The house has been filled to capacity with summer school girls, business college, and beauty school girls. The spirit of the home has been unusually fine and the type of girls high. There has been one wedding, the bride a daughter of an auxiliary president. Unable to go home to be married, it was fitting for her as a Queen Esther and daughter of a home missionary president to be married in her Esther Hall home.

Southern California Conference Deaconess Home

224 West Twenty-first Street, Los Angeles, California

VERTA M. NAYLOR, Superintendent

In this day of repeal, visitation in the homes is an absolute necessity. Much of the relief work has been carried on from the deaconess home and many families and persons have been made more comfortable with food, clothing, bedding, and other necessities. The work with the children at the Church of All Nations in the nursery and kindergarten, the primary and junior grades, including many nationalities, has shown most gratifying results. The usual four weeks of daily vacation Bible school were held with the accustomed large attendance and fine interest.

Methodist Hospital

2828 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California

MARY K. WEST, Superintendent

This hospital, owned and operated by the women of Southern California Conference, was founded in 1903. The board of directors is a self-perpetuating governing body. There are 156 available beds and 40 bassinets. The aim is to care for the sick regardless of class, creed, or color.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Holden Memorial Hospital

Carbondale, Illinois

A. R. PENGILLY, Superintendent

Holden Memorial Hospital has just closed the best year in its history. More patients were admitted; more operations were performed; more babies were born; the mortality was lower; needed repairs and redecorations were made, the debt is entirely lifted and there is money in the treasury. Salary cuts have been partially restored and the nursing service standard was never lowered. Holden serves the students at the college, conference guests, accident victims and emergencies, and is the only Protestant hospital in a wide area to care for the sick.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS

Harriett Campbell Esther Hall

519 East Central Street, Wichita, Kansas

FLORENCE GARWOOD, Superintendent

Harriett Campbell Esther Hall has had a capacity family under Christian influence with a number of girls turned away for lack of room this year. We have touched the lives of twenty-nine girls in this home the past year, working girls with small wages or girls who are working part time and attending one of our city colleges. Our great need is a larger building.

Methodist Deaconess Home

457 North St. Francis Street, Wichita, Kansas

FLORENCE GARWOOD, Superintendent

We have a home for our conference deaconesses who may have a period of unemployment or who may be ill, as well as a home for the deaconess whose work is close enough for her to have the privileges of this home. Seven deaconesses have been at their posts of activity throughout the conference during the year, some as parish workers, some at our Wesley Hospital, and one with the religious education work of the Wichita churches.

Mexican Mission

Lyons, Kansas

The work of our mission at Lyons is among the Mexican people who are employed in the salt mines. These people are busy building a parsonage for their pastor and are having the second generation of Christians in their church and church school.

Mexican Mission

Wichita, Kansas

The mission in Wichita is supported by the woman's board of the Federal Council of Churches. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is one of the strong arms of that board.

UPPER IOWA

John Huss Methodist Episcopal Church

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Rev. V. C. Grant, Pastor

There are 115 members of the church, and the church-school enrollment is 227. Girls' work, boys' work, mixed groups of young people, church school, Epworth League, Junior League, and two choirs are some of the activities.

WEST VIRGINIA

Engle Settlement House

137 Maple Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia

Nellie O. Stevens, Superintendent

Three faithful deaconesses are serving four mining communities surrounding Fairmont. They are conducting preaching services in two of the points, superintending three church schools, assisting in a fourth, and work in numerous clubs, classes, and programs in order to make the Christ way of living very real to a people who would not otherwise be touched.

Holloway Deaconess Home

303 Howard Street, Bridgeport, Ohio

Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent

Holloway Deaconess Home is a joint institution of the North-East Ohio and West Virginia Conferences which provides a home for eight deaconesses. Four serve in Ohio and four in West Virginia. Their combined report shows 1,279 classes conducted: attendance, 30,295 children, 3,486 young people, and 1,303 adults.

Scott's Run Settlement House

R. F. D., Morgantown, West Virginia

Luella Didget, Superintendent

This settlement house is situated in a very needy and difficult field for work. The population, close to 20,000, is settled along a little rivulet of the same name—Scott's Run—in a number of small mining camps, extending ten miles in length. These camps are anywhere from seven to seventeen miles from Morgantown. There are no high schools, no town officers, no sidewalks, and living conditions are very unwholesome. Two deaconesses work on this field at present and report a daily vacation Bible school, parent-teacher association, forums, junior choir, clubs, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, kindergarten, sewing, besides the regular religious classes conducted.

Minnie Nay Settlement House

43 Marshall Street, Benwood, West Virginia

SOPHIA FETZER, Superintendent

Two hard-working deaconesses supervise the activities of this settlement house. Ten different nationalities are represented in their groups: Polish, Ukranian, German, Swedish, Italian, Croatian, Hungarian, Russian, Mexican, and American. The work of this institution was greatly curtailed by the flood damage which made many repairs necessary to the building in which most of the activities are conducted.

WEST WISCONSIN

Italian Methodist Episcopal Church

105 South Lake Street, Madison, Wisconsin

CARRIE E. ADAMS, Deaconess

The immediate community and surrounding sections acknowledge the value of the work done here, and continually respond with increased gifts of supplies, financial support, and volunteer service in the church school, children's week-day classes, and other organizations. A self-supporting, self-reliant church is gradually being developed by training the children.

WILMINGTON

Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House

400 South Heald Street, South Wilmington, Delaware

Two deaconesses are kept very active with the nursery school. In the afternoons children listen to Bible stories and do constructive handwork; in the evenings young people and mothers learn the Christian way of living. Homes are visited, sick called upon, and needs are taken care of.

Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home

307 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

LEOLA GREENE, Superintendent

One deaconess and a missionary are kept busy at this home. Many nationalities are made welcome: tiny tots, school children, young folks, and mothers are made to realize what the "Love of Christ" means in their lives. The Sunday vesper services have proved a blessing to many.

WYOMING

Wyoming Conference Children's Home

Binghamton, New York

REV. AND MRS. HOWARD THOMAS, Superintendents

In this home the sixty children from Pennsylvania and New York range in age from two years to seventeen. There are two beautifully equipped buildings: one contains the dormitories, play rooms, living rooms, dining room and kitchen, and the finest modern tiled bathrooms; the other provides a nursery on the first floor and a small hospital on the second. There is also a small farm on which the boys grow enough vegetables for summer use. The city barbers donate their services; one splendid doctor has given his services free for twenty-four years; various city clubs take great joy in providing glorious parties and picnics.

CONSTITUTION

OF

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this Society shall be to enlist and organize Christian women and young people in behalf of the needy, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with other societies and agencies in Educational, Missionary, and Deaconess work throughout the United States and its territories.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Board of Trustees, Departments, Bureaus, Standing Committees, Conference, District, and Auxiliary Societies, as laid down in subsequent Articles and in the By-laws.

ARTICLE IV.—INCORPORATION

This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents as provided in the By-Laws, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—BOARD OF MANAGERS

Sec. 1. (a) The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held annually unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons, as shall be in attendance at the meeting.

(b) Officers Emeritus, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, the members of the standing committee of Finance Methods, Promotional Workers, the Editors and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, and General Publications, the Publisher, and such other proportionate Conference representation as is indicated in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII.—TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers of the Society and such additional trustees as may be provided in the By-laws, elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(a) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(b) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the sessions of the Board of Managers.

(c) To make appropriations for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VIII.—Annual Meeting

The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the needs of the entire territory; to determine fields of labor; to consider for approval or revision appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) To receive the reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees.

(c) To elect the Board of Trustees and other officers of the Society.

(d) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand.

ARTICLE IX.—Duties of Officers

The duties of President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this Society.

ARTICLE X.—Membership

Adult membership in this Society shall be active, honorary, perpetual, memorial, and conference as provided in the By-Laws. There shall be active and life membership in the Young People's and Junior Departments as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work

Sec. 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary Fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2. The missionaries and deaconesses supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall serve under the direction of this Society and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, honorary, and perpetual members; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plan of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers. Article XI may not be amended except to conform to action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I—Membership

Sec. 1. The payment of one dollar annually to the General Fund shall constitute regular membership in this Society. The payment of one dollar annually to the General Fund shall constitute Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. The payment of one dollar annually into the General Fund by the Wesleyan Service Guild from each two dollars of Wesleyan Service Guild membership, shall constitute membership in this Society. The payment of fifty cents annually to the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Circle membership in this Society. In addition to this, each auxiliary and Young Woman's Auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per regular member, the Wesleyan Service Guild fifteen cents per member, and each Queen Esther Circle ten cents per member as contingent fund. The payment of twenty-five cents annually to the General Fund shall constitute Home Guards membership. The payment of ten cents annually to the General Fund shall constitute Mothers' Jewels membership.

Sec. 2. The payment of one dollar annually to the General Fund shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These contributions shall be applied to the salaries of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 3. The payment of fifty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

Sec. 4. The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a memorial membership.

Sec. 5. The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute conference membership in churches having no auxiliary.

Sec. 6. (a) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life Membership.

(b) Life membership in any of the foregoing classes is an honorary distinction and not a substitute for the payment of annual membership.

ARTICLE II—Board of Managers

Sec. 1. (a) The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall convene on the second Wednesday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

(b) A Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare the program and the order of business.

Sec. 2. (a) Each Conference sending delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements for Entertainment, ten dollars for each ex-officio member and delegate, the money to be sent to the local Committee with the names of the delegation.

(b) The expenses of the entertainment of Officers-Emeritus, Board of Trustees, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Promotional Workers, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, the members of the standing committee of Finance Methods, Editors and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, and General Publications, Publisher, Missionaries and Deaconesses, and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by those entertaining the convention.

ARTICLE III—Conference Representation

Sec. 1. Conference representation at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers shall be based on adult membership in the auxiliaries, young woman's auxiliaries, and Wesleyan Service Guilds as shown in the report of the National Corresponding Secretary in the last printed Annual Report. Conferences shall be divided into five classes as follows:

1. Those with membership of not over 500 are entitled to two representatives.
2. Those with membership of over 500 and not over 2,000 are entitled to three representatives.
3. Those with membership of over 2,000 and not over 3,500 are entitled to four representatives.
4. Those with membership of over 3,500 and not over 5,000 are entitled to five representatives.
5. Those with membership of over 5,000 are entitled to six representatives.

Sec. 2. Conference representation shall include at least one of the following conference officers, viz.: President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Young People's Secretary, or Junior Secretary, the choice to be left to the conference.

ARTICLE IV—Officers and Board of Trustees

Sec. 1. There shall be five Vice-Presidents who shall be respectively: First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Vice-President.

Sec. 2. There shall be fourteen members of the Board of Trustees in addition to the officers.

ARTICLE V.—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. In case of the death or disability of the President, the First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and a similar rule shall apply in rotation.

Sec. 3. The President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or a substitute from the membership of the Business Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, with the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, shall be empowered to sign, for the Society, and in its name, deeds and contracts, which have been previously authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; to correspond with Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of work as may be necessary to make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers, and to direct the promotional work.

Sec. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Managers; notify each member of the Board of Trustees of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special; give to the Board of Managers at its meeting a summary of such transactions of the Board of Trustees as have not previously been presented; give, through Woman's Home Missions and the church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the Society or to the general public; send out advance press notices of the meeting of the Board of Managers; and notify all persons of action relating to their work taken by the Board of Managers or the Board of Trustees, unless provision for such notification is otherwise made; and shall send notices to Woman's Home Missions of all proposed changes in the Constitution (for three insertions). She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or a substitute, as noted in Section 2.

Sec. 6. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, make a report of the same at the meetings of the Board of Managers, and a statement at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity gift, or otherwise; to sign annuity contracts and promissory notes of the Society, to transfer and indorse certificates of stock and registered bonds, and execute assignments of same, or of stock scrip or

stock subscription rights and in her discretion to deposit stocks and bonds with protective committees and execute such agreements and assignments relating thereto as may be proper and necessary; and, with the approval of the Attorney of the Society, to execute waivers, entries of appearance and release, in all matters relating to probate or surrogate proceedings in any court pertaining to the collection of bequest and devise and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents where requisite and proper.

ARTICLE VI.—Elections

Sec. 1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to each member of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot. Only women who have had training and experience in the work of this Society shall be candidates for these offices.

Sec. 3. The five Vice-Presidents shall be, respectively, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Vice-President, and each one shall be elected by separate ballot.

Sec. 4. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

Sec. 5. Department Secretaries (with the exception of Young People and Junior Departments), Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Promotional Workers, the Editors and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Report, and General Publications, and the Publisher shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. When the interest of the work demands, the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to make such changes in administration as may be necessary.

Sec. 6. No person shall hold more than one National office or more than one Conference office (and not both) which is filled by election of Board of Managers or a Conference Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII.—Finance

Sec. 1. (a) The fiscal year of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the National Treasurer shall close on that date.

(b) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on June 30th, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account.

Sec. 2. For the Perpetual Members of each conference, the National Treasurer shall retain the payments, sending a receipt for same to the Conference Treasurer.

Sec. 3. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly or, if approved by a conference annual meeting, upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through District Treasurers. Contingent Funds and Administration or Extension Funds will be returned to the Conference Treasurer. The conference treasurers shall close their books on the last day of each month, and shall forward at once funds in hand to the National Treasurer, to be disbursed by her on the 15th day of each month in accordance with the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Funds held by any of these officers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(c) Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

Sec. 4. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau Secretaries and

Promotional Workers, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the general officers of the Conference.

Sec. 5. (a) The appropriations and apportionments shall be made by the Board of Trustees, and shall not exceed the total available net income of the preceding fiscal year.

(b) Conference apportionments shall be sent by the Apportionment Committee to the Conference Treasurer for the approval of the Conference Executive Board or the Conference Business Committee. The Conference Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Treasurers, shall apportion the pledges to the districts within the Conference. The District Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Executive Board, shall apportion the pledges to the organizations within the district.

(c) Inasmuch as the finances of the National and Conference organizations must be considered by the Board of Trustees at the April meeting, following the appropriation by the Treasury Committee in March, all requests for new or extended National or Conference work shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting.

Sec. 6. In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 7. (a) Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionments may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Lenten offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer to be applied to such projects as the Board of Trustees may designate. (For 1935-36 the project was the pension for retired missionaries.)

N. B.—For Mite Boxes, see Finance Methods, Article XII, Sec. 8, page 259.

Sec. 8. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of said Board, shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization contract for the purchase, transfer, sale or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) The erection of a building (National or Conference) shall not be begun nor contracted for until at least two-thirds of the building appropriation is in the National Treasury and authorization to proceed is given by the Board of Trustees.

(c) Authorization for conference building is good for only five years except as to plans and contracts in force but not completed.

(d) Conference missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 9. All annuity gifts received by a Conference organization shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such Annuity funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

Sec. 10. Funds required for the purchase of linen, silver, and dishes for the institutions of the Society must be included in the regular budgets of the institutions, be apportioned to the Conference as are salaries, current expense and building funds, to be paid through the regular channels of finance to the National Treasury and disbursed to the Bureau Secretaries of institutions to meet requisitions which have been submitted by the Bureau Secretaries and approved by the Committee on Treasury and Appropriations.

ARTICLE VIII.—Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education

(a) The Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education of the Society shall include Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, General Publications (Leaflets, Calendar, Study Course, etc.), and Exhibits (Slides, Charts, Posters, etc.).

(b) A committee on Publications of three members shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees to consult and advise with the staff.

(c) A committee on literature of three members shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees, to whom the Editors shall submit all manuscripts of leaflets, booklets, etc., for approval before publication. Such publications only shall bear the regular imprint of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(d) These committees shall meet in joint session at least once a year.

(e) These agencies shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature.

ARTICLE IX.—Administration

The work of the Society shall be organized into Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees, each of which shall have the responsibility in its own field, of executing the plans, of applying the funds, and of securing conformity to the rules for work as ordered by the Board of Managers or by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE X.—Departments

Sec. 1. (a) The work of each Department shall be under the care of a Department Secretary and Bureau Secretaries as hereinafter provided, and a Committee of three which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other members shall be nominated by the Secretary of the Department and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The duty of a Secretary of a Department shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to keep in touch with the Bureau Secretaries of the Department, and together with them administer the affairs of the Department; to secure from them such details of their work as may be necessary to make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers, concerning conditions and needs of the field, and to promote the interests of the Department in every possible way.

(c) It shall be the duty of each Bureau Secretary of a Department to supervise the work of her Bureau; to make herself acquainted with its needs and opportunities, and to report quarterly or oftener if necessary, to the Secretary of the Department, and to the Board of Trustees when requested.

Sec. 2. List of Departments.

Junior.
Wesleyan Service Guild.
Young People.

Sec. 3. Junior.

The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. Young People.

The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE XI.—Bureaus

Sec. 1. (a) The work of each Bureau (not connected with a Department) shall be under the care of a Bureau Secretary and a Committee of three,

which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other members shall be nominated by the Bureau Secretary and approved by the Board of Trustees. The Bureau Secretary shall be responsible for the care of all buildings and equipment and shall report at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees as requested.

(b) A member of the Bureau Committee may, at the request of the Bureau Secretary, represent the Bureau Secretary, upon the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(c) Funds held by Bureau Secretaries shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bureau Secretaries shall have authority to draw checks on the account and to endorse checks for deposit in the account.

(d) The erection of all buildings shall be under the care of the Bureau Secretary and Committee having charge of the work, who, in conjunction with a Building Committee of two appointed by the Board of Trustees from its membership, shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contracts, supervise the erection, and accept the building, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(e) The equipment of a building shall be purchased under the direction of the Bureau Secretary and Committee in charge, and shall be the property of the Society. In January of each year an inventory of equipment and a statement of its condition shall be furnished through the Bureau Secretary to the Treasury Committee by the President or Superintendent of each institution.

(f) No Bureau Secretary, local board, or superintendent is permitted to borrow money without the authority of the Board of Trustees.

(g) Repairs in excess of one hundred dollars ($100) must have the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(h) An appraisal of all lands and buildings shall be made annually and a report sent to the Board of Trustees by the Bureau Secretary at such time as may be designated by the Board.

(i) Each institution shall be under the care of a President or Superintendent, who, together with the other missionaries and associates and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society upon recommendation of the Bureau Secretary.

(j) All missionaries shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary, National Corresponding Secretary, and National Treasurer.

(k) Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom the Society labors is the object of all effort, missionaries are required to work diligently and methodically, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop strong Christian character.

(l) It shall be the aim of our Schools to provide such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens, including a thorough course (approved by the Board of Trustees) in Bible study; instruction concerning missionary and other church organizations; instruction in domestic science and arts, in home nursing and gardening and, in institutions in which the entire educational program is under the Society, a course of study which shall conform to the educational standards of the public schools of the states in which the institutions are located.

N. B.—For Linen and Silver Fund, see Finance Article VII, Sec. 10, page 254.

Sec. 2. List of Bureaus.

Alaska and the Northwest.
California and Hawaii.

City Missions.....
- Central
- Central West
- East Central
- Friendship Homes
- North East Central
- West

Hospitals.
Indian.
Mexican and the Southwest.
Mountaineer ..... { Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee.
Kentucky, Mississippi, and North Carolina.
Negro ..... { Co-operation with the Board of Education
North and South Carolina and Florida
Puerto Rico and New York.
Rest Homes.
The National Training School.

Sec. 3. Rest Homes.

(a) Missionaries or Deaconesses may be admitted to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey; and Robincroft Rest Home, at Pasadena, California, upon recommendation of the Committee on Rest Homes and approval of the Board of Trustees. The applicant, if accepted, shall pay at the rate of $20 per month.

(b) The Committee on Rest Homes shall prepare an application blank for permanent admission to a Rest Home, the replies to which shall be a basis for the consideration and decision of the Board of Trustees.

(c) The Committee on Rest Homes shall decide who may be admitted for temporary rest or vacation periods, and determine the rate in each case.

(d) Upon permanent entrance to a Rest Home the Deaconess or Missionary shall turn over to the National Treasury of The Woman's Home Missionary Society such money or property as may be determined upon by the Board of Trustees. The National Treasurer shall pay to the applicants the interest on such investments.

Sec. 4. The National Training School.

"A committee to take the place of the Bureau Secretary in the reorganzation of the National Training School was appointed . . . to serve as Candidate Committee, Curriculum and Faculty Committee, as well as maintain the responsibility and relationship of a Bureau Secretary for the fiscal year 1933-34." (From the October 1933 Minutes of the Board of Trustees, page 6.)

ARTICLE XII.—Standing Committees

Sec. 1. The work of each Committee shall be under the care of a Chairman and a Committee of three, which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees, appointed by the Board of Trustees, and two other members nominated by the Chairman of the Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees.

List of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers—

(a) Spiritual Life.
(b) Citizenship.
(c) Deaconess.
(d) Education and Personnel.
(e) Finance Methods.
(f) Supplies.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Spiritual Life.

(a) There shall be a Standing Committee on the Spiritual Life, whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life among all the groups for whom The Woman's Home Missionary Society is responsible, by deepening the prayer life and by quickening the sense of responsibility for personal service and giving.

(b) The office and resources of this Committee shall be available to the leaders of all groups, including the institutions of the Society.

Sec. 3. Christian Citizenship.

The Committee on Christian Citizenship shall promote all good causes which come before the citizens of our country, support the enactment of remedial legislation, and shall actively oppose such measures as are contrary to public welfare.

Sec. 4. Deaconess Work.

(a) Deaconess Work shall be under a Secretary, nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers, and a Committee of Three, as provided for in the By-laws governing administration.

(b) The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep a complete record of the appointments and the educational, health, and efficiency qualifications of all Deaconesses of the Society and of candidates for Deaconess work; to furnish such information, upon application, to Bureau Secretaries and to Conferences; to emphasize "missionary service," working through Conference Young People's Secretaries; to visit Training Schools and Institutions, when authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to receive and administer the Relief Fund.

(c) The Board of Management of each deaconess institution and each deaconess in station shall report annually, or more frequently if required, to the Secretary of Deaconess Work; all annual reports to be made for the year ending July 31.

(d) Appointments of deaconesses and probationers to National and Conference Institutions and to stations to meet the needs of the work shall be arranged by the Secretary of Deaconess Work.

(e) Each deaconess employed in a National or Conference Institution or in a station shall make, directly or through her superintendent, reports of her work per blank provided, sending one copy to the Bureau Secretary having charge of the Institution and one to the Secretary of Deaconess Work.

(f) A deaconess employed in a National Institution shall be under the supervision of the Bureau Secretary for that Institution, who shall be responsible for the payment of the annual assessment to the Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund. Each Conference Institution or station shall pay to this fund an annual assessment for each deaconess employed.

(g) Deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall wear the distinctive garb when on duty and shall receive, in addition to room and board, the monthly allowance approved by the Society.

(h) Limited support may be provided in illness if the deaconess entered the work under the age of forty years, and has given not less than ten years of efficient consecutive service as a deaconess working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training. This support may be provided upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and Relief and with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(i) Each Conference shall provide for each deaconess in Conference Institutions or stations in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Pensions and Relief of such illness or disability.

(j) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

(k) A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each deaconess in National or Conference Institutions or stations shall be secured by the Secretary of Deaconess Work and filed at headquarters.

(l) Deaconesses of other forms of administration, when employed by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, shall receive the allowance approved by the Society.

Sec. 5. Education and Personnel.

(a) The Secretary of Education and Personnel shall emphasize "missionary service" through the Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work; shall be responsible for the recruiting and the guiding of missionary candidates; shall receive the credentials of those desiring missionary service, and shall present the names of missionaries for enrollment to the Board of Trustees for approval; shall make recommendation to the Bureau Secretaries and to the Conferences needing workers; and shall visit the National Training School and other institutions when authorized by the Board of Trustees.

(b) In consultation with the Bureau Secretary, faculty of the institution, and state officers of education, she shall prepare the curriculum for each institution and present it to the Board of Trustees and shall, with the Bureau Secretary, seek to maintain the highest educational and religious standards in our Homes and Schools.

Sec. 6. Student Work.

The Secretary of Student Work with the co-operation of the Secretary of Education and Personnel shall seek to interest Methodist women students in Home Missions and shall represent the Society in interdenominational student work.

Sec. 7. Missionaries.

(a) A missionary candidate must not be less than twenty years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church, must present testimonials of good character; also a certificate of good health signed by a registered physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied; must have had the preliminary training of a course in an accredited high school, or its academic equivalent, and at least one year of professional training or experience (Normal School, Training School, College, practical experience in teaching); and must have her credentials approved by the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

(b) The testimonials and medical blank of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by the Conference Board of the Conference in which she resides.

(c) A physical examination shall be required of any Missionary who has been on leave of absence for nine or more months and wishes to return for work in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(d) An enrolled missionary is a missionary candidate who has served acceptably the probationary period of two years, is a graduate of a College, Normal or Training School of recognized standing, or served acceptably three years if she has not had this training; and after that has passed a satisfactory physical examination by a registered physician, has signed the enrollment card for missionaries, and has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(e) A missionary pin shall be given to enrolled missionaries who accept missionary work as a vocation.

(f) Limited support may be provided in illness for an enrolled missionary employed in National or Conference Institutions, upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(g) A missionary shall be retired at the age of seventy years, and upon retirement shall receive a pension proportionate to her years of service, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society governing the disbursement of pension and relief funds; and may be admitted to a Rest Home of The Woman's Home Missionary Society under the rules governing admission to such Homes.

(h) A missionary may be retired at the age of sixty-five years and with the approval of the Board of Trustees may be placed in the retired relation, provided she has given twenty-five annuity years of efficient service under the auspices of the Society, these years of service not to include the years of training for service.

(i) Annual pension equivalent to fifteen dollars per year for each year of active service shall be paid upon retirement to each enrolled missionary, provided she entered the work before the age of forty years, if recommended by the Committee on Pensions and Relief and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(j) Each Conference shall provide for each missionary in Conference Institutions in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Pensions and Relief of such illness or disability.

(k) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

(l) A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each missionary in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the Secretary of Education and Personnel and filed at headquarters.

Sec. 8. Finance Methods.

A Standing Committee of Finance Methods consisting of four persons with the National Treasurer as chairman, shall promote the use of Lenten program and the collection of sacrificial gifts; shall present the use of the mite box; shall solicit moneys for an endowment fund for the support of retired missionaries; and shall promote Thank Offering services.

Sec. 9. Supplies.

(a) The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the securing and sending of clothing, books, and other supplies for the institutions of the Society, and for ministers and their families in Home Mission fields who have been approved by the Board of Home Missions, after recommendation by District

Superintendents or Conference executive boards of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Conference in which the applicant resides.

(b) The Bureau Secretaries shall present requisitions for their respective institutions to the National Chairman of Supplies by March 1, for the following year.

(c) Superintendents of institutions, and ministers, shall send to the donors a voucher for all supplies received. A reasonable valuation of the supplies must accompany the supplies sent. Credit will not be given for second-hand articles.

(d) If auxiliaries have fulfilled their entire supply apportionment and desire to send additional supplies to any institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, they are privileged so to do, after notifying the National Chairman of the Committee on Supplies.

(e) Money expended by auxiliaries for the purchase and transportation of supplies must be raised as a special fund, supplies sent prepaid and reported through Auxiliary, District, and Conference Secretaries of Supplies to the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Supplies.

(f) All money to be expended on the field shall be sent through the regular channels of finance to the National Treasury, shall be designated for Supplies, and shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Bureau Secretaries having supervision of the institutions for which such funds are designated, or to Conference Treasurers when such funds are designated for Conference Institutions, or to the minister designated by the Auxiliary.

N. B.—For Silver and Linen Fund, see Finance Article VII, Sec. 10, page 254.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, said amendment having been previously published three times in *Woman's Home Missions*.

(b) Changes in the Constitution and By-laws which are verbal, and changes in the order of arrangement which do not affect meaning, may be made by the Recording Secretary and Board of Trustees.

(c) When changes in the Constitution or By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society affect Conference, District, or any other part of the organization of the Society, the Recording Secretary and Board of Trustees are authorized to make such changes in those Constitutions or By-laws as will harmonize them with that of the general Society.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees shall be nominated by the President, and elected by the Board at the first meeting next succeeding the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. At the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of Standing Committees.

Sec. 4. At its meeting in April the Board of Trustees shall make special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appointments for the coming year.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee, to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Business Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and Secretary, sufficient previous notice having been given. In case a member of the Business Committee is unable to attend a meeting of the Committee, the President is authorized to appoint a substitute for that meeting. Any

member of the Board of Trustees present at a meeting of the Business Committee shall be ex-officio a member of the Business Committee for that meeting, with right of vote. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees next succeeding such action.

Sec. 6. Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

Sec. 7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business. Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing.

Sec. 8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Apportionments; (2) Business; (3) Commission on Conference with The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (4) Conference Representation; (5) Cooperation with the Board of Education; (6) Cooperation with the Board of Home Missions; (7) Correlation; (8) Council of Women for Home Missions; (9) Forward Looking Committee; (10) Interracial Commission; (11) Mary Fisk Park Loan Fund; (12) Pensions and Relief; (13) Place of Annual Meeting; (14) Policies; (15) Program for Annual Meeting; (16) Schools of Missions; (17) Treasury and Appropriations.

Sec. 9. There shall be a Forward-Looking Committee of five members, of which the Editor and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members, and which shall be responsible for the unified plans and programs of the Society. The Secretaries of the Young People's Department and of the Junior Department, and the Editor of Junior Publications, shall be associate members, and attend the meetings of the committee when summoned.

Sec. 10. There shall be a Committee on Policies consisting of the President and the Vice-Presidents to formulate the general policies of the Society, both public and organizational.

Sec. 11. There shall be a Committee on the Mary Fisk Park Loan Fund of three members, two of whom shall be the Treasurer and the Secretary of Education and Personnel. This is a revolving fund, the purpose of which is to assist missionaries and deaconesses to secure additional scholastic training to better fit them for the work. A questionnaire will be sent to each applicant for a loan. A loan may not exceed $100.00 at any one time.

Sec. 12. These By-laws may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

ARTICLE I.—Organization

A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

ARTICLE II.—Officers

The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These, with Secretaries of Departments as are specified in the By-Laws, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office until others are chosen. Conference officers or officials serving the Conference in any capacity shall reside within the bounds of the Conference which they serve.

ARTICLE III.—Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall be held at the time and place determined by the Conference Executive Board, unless determined by action of the preceding Conference Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV.—Executive Board

Sec. 1. (a) The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference officers, the Secretaries of Standing Committees, the District Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, Secretaries of Young People's and Junior Work, Promotional Workers and Conference Field Secretaries, Managers residing within the bounds of the Conference including National officers, members of the Board of Trustees, Department and Bureau Secretaries and Chairmen of Standing Committees; and Superintendents or an authorized representative of the Board of Management of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference, and a limited number of such other women as the interests of the work demand.

(b) The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference shall be: To promote the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference; to plan for the organization of Auxiliary, Young People's and Junior Societies; to receive reports from all officers and committees; and to consider for approval or revision the apportionments and appropriations made for the Conference; approve the program for the Annual Meeting and anniversary exercises, and transact such other business as the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with the Constitution of the Society.

ARTICLE V.—Business Committee

There shall be a Business Committee composed of the four Conference Executive Officers, the Conference Secretary of Young People, the Conference Secretary of Junior Work and such other members as shall be elected by the Conference Executive Board, provided there shall be a minimum of seven members, who shall care for the interests of Conference work in the interim of Conference Board meetings, and who may function as Trustees unless other provision has been made.

ARTICLE VI.—Incorporation

It is recommended that each Conference Society shall be incorporated, in order to hold property, receive bequests, etc. (Incorporated Conferences have a twofold relationship, viz.: to the law of the Society and to the law of the State under which incorporated.)

ARTICLE VII.—Delegates to Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

Such officers and delegates as are provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VIII.—Auxiliary Organization

Five or more women, young women, or children, who shall organize under the Constitution and By-Laws and pay their annual fees, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society.

ARTICLE IX.—Special Work

Individuals, auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, Deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

ARTICLE X.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* and three-months' notice having been sent to each Conference organization. The provisions for notice and publication shall not apply to an amendment, the purpose of which is merely to harmonize with Constitution and By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Meetings

1. The order of business of the Conference Annual Meeting shall be: (1) Devotional Exercises; (2) Introduction of Delegates; (3) Appointment of Committees; (4) Report of the Treasurer; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Reports of District Officers; (7) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (8) Reports of Committees; (9) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (10) Election of Officers, and such Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers as are provided for in the National By-Laws; (11) Reading of Minutes.

2. The Conference Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President and Corresponding Secretary, or upon the call of the Recording Secretary at the written request of ten members of the Conference Executive Board. Regular meetings of the Conference Executive Board may be held at stated intervals by vote of the Board.

Elections

1. The voting members of the Conference Annual Meetings shall consist of one delegate for each 20 members, or fraction thereof, from each Auxiliary, Young People's Society, Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each Home Guard Company, and leader of Mothers' Jewels Band, a delegate (who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society) from each Deaconess Home or other institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference, and members of the Conference Executive Board.

2. (a) The four Executive Officers: President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, and the Secretary of Junior Work, shall be nominated and elected by ballot.

(b) Vacancies occurring in Conference or District Executive Boards ad interim may be filled by the Conference Executive Board.

(c) A Conference Society shall not have salaried officers, except a Conference Field Secretary, whose salary shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Conference Society.

3. (a) There shall be the following Chairmen of Standing Committees: Spiritual Life, Christian Citizenship, Missionary Education, Supplies, Finance Methods (Lenten Offering, Mite Boxes, Permanent Missionary Fund, Thank-offering), and such others as the interest of the work may demand.

(b) These Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be nominated by the Business Committee and elected by the Conference Annual Meeting.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all Conference meetings, including Executive and Business Committee meetings. She, with the Corresponding Secretary, shall be responsible for the program for the Annual Conference and ministerial meetings, and shall cooperate in every way with all other Conference officers.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in every way possible and preside in her place as occasion demands.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall carefully prepare and preserve the minutes of the Conference, the Executive Committee, and the Business Committee; shall send out notices and report items of interest to the press of the church and of the Society, unless otherwise provided for.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to promote interest in the work of the Society; to plan for the organization of auxiliary societies throughout the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to make semiannual reports in January and July to the National Corresponding Secretary on blanks provided. The annual report shall be in the hands of the National Corresponding Secretary before July 31; to attend the session of the Annual Conference; and to report to the Conference Executive Board and to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society.

Sec. 5. (a) The duties of the Conference Treasurer shall be to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report

of the same to the Conference Executive Board and to the Conference Annual Meeting. She shall close her books on the last day of each month and shall forward at once all funds on hand to the National Treasurer, whose books are closed on the 12th day of each month. She shall send vouchers to the pastors of the Conference if there is no district organization.

(b) Conference apportionments shall be sent by the Apportionment Committee to the Conference Treasurer for the approval of the Conference Executive Board or the Conference Business Committee. The Conference Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Treasurers, shall apportion the pledges to the districts within the Conference. The District Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Executive Board, shall apportion the pledges to the organizations within the district.

(c) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on June 30, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account. All funds shall be in the hands of the National Treasurer by July 15.

(d) Funds held by Conference Treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution under the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that Conference.

(e) In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 6. The Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work shall emphasize "missionary service," working in cooperation with the National Secretaries of Deaconess and Missionary Personnel.

Sec. 7. When Conference Officers attend district meetings upon the recommendation of the Conference Business Committee, without being requested by the district, the travel expenses may be taken from the Conference Contingent Fund.

Finance

1. All membership fees (including Honorary, Conference, and Wesleyan Service Guild) shall be paid through the regular channel into the National Treasury and be regularly apportioned therefrom for such work as has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

2. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers.

3. Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

4. No work under the auspices of the Conference Society shall be entered upon except upon recommendation of the Conference Executive Board, duly signed by the four executive officers of the Conference Society and approved by the National Board of Trustees. All requests for new or extended National or Conference work shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting.

5. The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of said Board shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase, transfer, sale, or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

6. Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionment may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

7. Lenten offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer to be applied to such projects as the Board of Trustees may designate. (For 1935-36 the project was the pension for retired missionaries.)

8. (a) Mite box money raised by Auxiliaries and Young People's Department, if not sent to the National Treasurer as a part of the General Fund, shall be applied to meeting the pledges of the National Institutions and Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Surplus of mite-box funds, after payment of National and Conference pledges, shall be divided equally between the National and Conference Institutions.

(c) Mite box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments to that department.

9. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau Secretaries and Promotional Workers, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Corresponding Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

10. The Superintendent of each Institution shall send duplicate vouchers for supplies to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within her territory.

11. In order to eliminate voucher credit, all funds used for expense of carrying on the work of the Conference shall be sent to the National Treasurer who will return the same to the Conference Treasurer to be expended. This refers to the contingent fund and any administration or extension funds.

12. All annuity gifts hereafter received by a Conference organization, designated for Conference work, shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

District Organization

13. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into a District Society under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Managers.

Supervision

14. Conferences and Districts (when organized) shall provide definite supervision for the promotion of the work of the Young Women's Auxiliaries, this to include visitation, program suggestions, rallies, summer schools, and other activities; but all reports shall continue to be sent through the regular channels of District and Conference Secretaries to the National Corresponding Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Field Secretaries

15. (a) Conferences so desiring may appoint a Conference Field Secretary, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be under the direction and control of the Conference organization.

(b) A Conference Field Secretary may be allowed traveling expenses and one dollar for each day of actual service, said expenses to be met from the Conference Contingent Fund. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer.

(c) The accounts of Field Secretaries shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose.

Missionary Candidates

16. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

Reports

17. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semiannual reports January 15th and July 31st, and Treasurers shall close their books at the end of each month, and report at once to the National Treasurer, who closes her books on the 12th of each month.

AMENDMENTS

18. These By-laws may be suspended or amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution and By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Conferences where the interests of the work or state laws demand it, supplementary By-laws may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the national Constitution and By-laws.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT SOCIETIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be known as the.....District Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Society to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ..... District is a member of the Society.

Art. 4. The officers of the District Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot. These five officers, together with such other members as may be necessary to conduct the work, who shall be elected by the Annual District Meeting, shall constitute the Business Committee of the District.

Art. 5. The duty of the District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and cooperate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work, preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

Art. 6. The duty of the District Corresponding Secretary shall be to cooperate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them; to arrange for public meetings; to send out blanks and receive reports; to forward reports by the first of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society; and to secure reports from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of Conference Secretaries of Young People's and Junior work, she shall also secure reports from these organizations.

Art. 7. The Treasurer. In all Conferences having District organizations the District Treasurer shall handle all funds. She shall send all money to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. (All District Contingent and Administration or Extension Funds will be returned to the District Treasurer.) She shall disburse the District Contingent Fund upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary. She shall send vouchers to the pastors of the district.

Art. 8. On or before June 15, there shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Society. Retiring officers shall close and report to the Conference officers the work of the current year. Incoming officers, upon election, become members of the Conference Executive Board, and shall project the work for the coming year.

Art. 9. The President and Corresponding Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of the work at camp meetings and other summer assemblies held within the bounds of the District, unless otherwise provided for. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR

AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to interest the women of the Church in all missionary needs in our land and enlist their aid in carrying out the National program of work.

Art. 3. The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. In addition to a membership fee, each Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per member as Contingent Fund. Of this Contingent Fund, ten cents shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents retained for Auxiliary expenses, or ten cents may be sent to the District Treasurer and local expenses be otherwise provided for.

(1) The payment of fifty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

(2) The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These honorary fees shall be applied to the salary of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(3) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS FOR

AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of ..... Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Missionary Education, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

3. Meetings of the Society for business and information shall be held monthly. The Anniversary Meeting shall be held on or before June 15, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the promotion of the work.

6. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports December 15th and June 15th of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer, to the National Corresponding Secretary.

It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, when no other person is appointed, to solicit subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors.

8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the fees of members giving a receipt for the same, to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same monthly to the Conference Treasurer (or the District Treasurer, if the Conference so orders), and in the absence of such an officer, to the Treasurer of the National Society.

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Missionary Education to act as agent for Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors; to secure, as ordered by the Auxiliary, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Auxiliary informed of timely material for its use.

She shall report to the Auxiliary as called upon and send an anuual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education as desired by those officers.

10. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional):

(1) Devotional exercises.
(2) Reading and approval of minutes.
(3) Reports from members of work done.
(4) Report (or statement) of Treasurer in writing.
(5) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(6) Unfinished business.
(7) Miscellaneous business.
(8) Program.
(9) Adjournment

11. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society. There shall be a Standing Program Committee to provide programs of a Home Missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

12. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the Auxiliary.

13. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the interests of the Society.

14. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Auxiliary Executive Committee at any regular meeting and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of fifty cents annually shall constitute Queen Esther membership in this Society. In addition to a membership fee, each Queen Esther shall pay ten cents contingent fund, five cents for Conference, two and one-half cents District, and two and one-half cents local contingent.

(b) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(c) The payment of fifty cents annually shall constitute Honorary membership for a young man of Queen Esther age; all other men shall pay one dollar.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS

1. This Society shall be called the Queen Esther Circle of..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of the Society, to learn of the need for Missionary work in our country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

3. The officers of this organization shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Missionary Education, a Secretary of Supplies, a Mite-box Secretary, and others as may be desired.

4. Meetings of this Society shall be held .....on the .....of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held on or before June 15 of each year, at which time reports shall be made and officers elected for the coming year.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

6. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence and shall seek to assist her in every way.

7. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

8. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly or semiannually, as directed, reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Conference Secretary for this department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

9. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership fees and keep a book account of money received and disbursed. All money received by her except the Contingent Fund must be so sent as to be in the hands of the Conference or District Treasurer if the Conference so orders by the first of each month.

10. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied, after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

11. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

12. The Mite Box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite boxes shall be opened by a committee, of which the Mite Box Secretary shall be Chairman. This committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite Box Secretary.

13. The Secretary of Missionary Education shall act as agent for Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors; secure, as ordered by the Circle, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed

in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Society informed of timely material for its use.

She shall report to the Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education at such time as may be desired by these officers.

14. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this department by making the members familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from the homes and schools and Deaconess Work under the control of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

15. These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, said amendment having been previously published three times in *Woman's Home Missions*.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR WORK

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest children (under twelve years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of twenty-five cents annually shall constitute Home Guard membership for children from nine to twelve years of age.

(b) The payment of twenty-five cents annually shall constitute Junior Home Guard membership for children from six to nine years of age.

(c) The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership.

Art. 4. (a) The payment of ten cents anuually shall constitute Mothers' Jewels membership for children under six years of age.

(b) The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life membership.

Art. 5. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME GUARDS

1. This organization shall be called the Home Guards of ..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of the Home Guards shall be to interest the children of the church in missionary work in our land and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

3. The officers of the Home Guards shall be a Leader, whose duties shall be to take charge of and direct its work and plans; a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The meetings of the Home Guards shall be held on the ..... of every month. Order of exercises for regular meetings (optional): Bible reading, singing, prayer; reading and approval of minutes; statement of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; reports of Committees; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; home mission study; adjournment, followed by a brief social time, if desired, under the direction of the Leader.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society under the direction of the Leader.

6. The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

7. The Corresponding Secretary, under the supervision of the Leader, shall write the letters of the Society, and send its reports to the Conference Secretary of Junior Work.

8. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and a correct list of the members, and shall give to the pastor and Sunday-school Superintendent notices of the meetings of the Society.

9. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Leader, shall have charge of the money of the Society. She shall receive the fees of the members, giving receipt therefor, and shall keep a correct record of all money received and paid out. She shall send the money for fees and pledges to the Conference Treasurer of the Society (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

10. The Home Guards may raise money by self-denial, by giving, or by entertainments that are in harmony with Christian ideals.

11. The Home Guards may support or help to support pupils in the Homes or Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of the work of the Society, following the directions of the Conference Secretary of Junior Work.

12. Mite box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments of that department.

13. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semiannual election may be held in November, if desired.

BY-LAWS FOR MOTHERS' JEWELS

1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of ..... Church.

2. The object of the Mothers' Jewels is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The contributions of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Junior Projects of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5. Membership in Mothers' Jewels may be in the form of enrolled members, with or without stated meetings. All funds received from Mothers' Jewels shall be sent by the Leader to the District or Conference Treasurer (as specified) stating the amount for dues and for other expenses.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—Purpose

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest business and professional women in a fourfold program for others and themselves:

(1) Development of spiritual life.
(2) Opportunities for world service.
(3) Promotion of Christian citizenship and personal service.
(4) Provision for social and recreational activities.

ARTICLE III.—Organization

Sec. 1. The Wesleyan Service Guild shall be auxiliary to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. There shall be a Central Committee composed of three members, appointed annually by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and three members appointed annually by The Woman's Home Missionary Society at their annual meetings, one of these members to be the chairman of the Guild Committee for her organization, and eight or more representatives of business and professional women selected by the Central Committee at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild and presented for approval of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Central Committee shall have general supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall promote its interests.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Central Committee shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairmen, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require.

Sec. 4. The Central Committee shall have four Departments: the Department of Spiritual Service, the Department of World Service, the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service, and the Department of Social and Recreational Activities. There shall be a Department Chairman for each Department.

Sec. 5. There shall be a Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild elected annually by vote of the General Executive of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, on nomination of the Central Committee.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall act as Chairman of the Central Committee, and shall report semiannually, by July 10 and January 10, to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IV.—Membership

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any business or professional woman who is in sympathy with the fourfold purpose of the Guild and who will co-operate in carrying out its program of education and activities. The annual dues are $2.50.

Men may become associate members upon payment of the annual dues.

Permanent membership is intended to honor either the living or the dead. It shall consist in the payment of fifty dollars, to be sent in one sum to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, and divided according to the Constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and paid directly to the National Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, to be applied on the salaries of missionaries. This shall constitute a permanent membership in the Wesleyan Service Guild at large, but any living person so honored who desires to hold active membership in a unit shall pay the regular annual dues of her unit.

ARTICLE V.—Funds

Sec. 1. The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be from June 1 to June 1.

Sec. 2. The annual payment of $2.50 provides for:

Membership dues in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	$1 00
Membership dues in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.	1 00
Branch Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	10
Conference Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	10
District Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	05
District Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	05
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Central Committee.	10
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Local Unit	10
Total	$2 50

which shall be disbursed as follows:

$1.15 to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and $1.15 to The Woman's Home Missionary Society (to be sent through the regular channels of each Society).

10 cents to the Treasurer of the Central Committee.

10 cents to be retained in the treasury of the local Unit.

Sec. 3. In the matter of undesignated gifts, the funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be divided on a basis of 50 per cent for work on the Foreign Field and 50 per cent for work in the Home Field, the funds to be credited and administered as follows:

50 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

45 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5 per cent credited to and administered by the local Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service.

ARTICLE VI.—Meetings

The annual meeting of the Central Committee shall be held in June, or as soon after the close of the fiscal year as is practicable, and other meetings of the Central Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman or of five members of the Central Committee, at such times as are necessary or desirable.

ARTICLE VII.—Amendments

Amendments not affecting the fundamental meaning of the constitution may be made with the approval of the representatives of the two Missionary Societies on the Central Committee. All other amendments require the concurrence of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—Conference Organization

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild Conference Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in each Conference where there are three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the nomination confirmed by the Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and by the Conference President and the Conference Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 2. The Conference Guild Secretary shall promote the work of the Guild in her Conference, receive reports from the units, assist in the organization of new Units, and shall report semiannually (December 1 and June 1) to the Central Committee and to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society. She should familiarize herself with the work of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and attend, as far as possible, the District and Conference meetings of these Societies and, when practicable, present the interests of the Guild at these meetings.

Sec. 3. Where it is impracticable for the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to meet and nominate a Guild Conference Secretary, the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall, upon consultation with the Units, nominate a Conference Guild Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, whose appointment shall be approved by a majority of the Guilds within the Conference, and who shall be assisted, whenever necessary, by the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IX.—District Organization

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild District Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in Districts having three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild; or, in default of a meeting of the Units, she may be nominated by the District Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's

Home Missionary Society, in consultation with the Units within the district, and her election confirmed by a majority of the Units.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the District Guild Secretary to receive reports semiannually from the Units; to send a summarized Guild report to the Conference Guild Secretary where such an officer exists, otherwise to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee; to cooperate in the organization of new Units; arrange for group or district conferences when practicable; familiarize herself with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; attend the district meetings of these Societies, and present a report of the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to each Society.

PROJECTS AND APPORTIONMENTS

1. The Wesleyan Service Guild, as such, assume each year definite financial responsibility for certain projects, which shall be known as Guild Projects.
2. The Central Committee, in consultation with the National Treasurer in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and with the Treasury and Appropriations Committee in The Woman's Home Missionary Society, decide what these projects shall be.
3. The Central Committee make the apportionment of the Guild projects by conferences and submit such apportionments to the National Treasurers of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; that the apportionments of the Guild projects be then included and designated as such in the total apportionments sent to the conferences by the National Treasurers.
4. In addition to the Guild projects, the units accept a share of the apportionments assigned to the conferences for the support of the entire work of the two Societies.
5. The projects assigned to units of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the conferences be accepted as a part of the conference budget and be apportioned to the units, just as other parts of the conference budget are assigned to auxiliaries, young people's societies, and other groups within the conference.
6. Conference secretaries or conference treasurers send complete list of conference apportionments given units to the Conference Guild Secretary, who will in turn write each unit in her conference confirming such apportionments and send a copy of these apportionments to the treasurer of the Central Committee.
7. In conferences where there are no Conference Guild Secretaries such a list of conference apportionments be sent direct to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, who will in turn send a confirmation of total apportionments to each unit.

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I

The local organization shall be designated as a Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and shall be subject to the provisions of its constitution.

ARTICLE II

The officers of a local Unit shall be: a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Unit.

ARTICLE III

A local Unit shall have four Departments, each of which shall be under the supervision of a department chairman.

ARTICLE IV

The officers and department chairmen shall constitute an Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V

The collection and disbursement of funds of the local Unit shall be in accordance with Articles IV and V of the Wesleyan Service Guild Constitution.

BY-LAWS FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I.—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The President shall have general supervision of the work of the Unit, shall appoint the Department Chairmen, and shall preside at the meetings.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, assume her duties.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, and shall provide notices for the church bulletin and for the press. She shall also keep an accurate list of the members of the Unit, including home and business address and telephone.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Unit. This correspondence includes filling out and sending, quarterly, the Wesleyan Service Guild report blanks to the District Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the District or Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, where such an officer exists, or to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. These blanks must be so sent as to be in their hands by the first day of June, September, December, and March. She shall notify the three above-named Secretaries of changes of officers in the Unit. She shall retain a copy of each report as part of the permanent record of the local Unit.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Unit. She shall collect membership dues, and shall keep a book account of all money received and disbursed. All money received by her, except the Central Committee Contingent Fund and the five per cent allowed for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service of the local Unit and certain specified items of supplies, must be so sent, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild Treasurer's report blanks, as to be in the hands of the District (or Conference) Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society by the first of each month, and at the same time duplicate reports of each must be sent to the Treasurer of the Central Committee. Wherever there is a District or Conference Guild Secretary, the Treasurer of the local Unit shall send a copy of her reports through these officers to the Central Committee.

The ten cents per member Central Committee Contingent Fund shall be sent semiannually, by June 1 and December 1, to the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee shall plan the work of the local unit, shall approve all askings for missionary projects, presenting these askings for adoption by the unit, and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—Departments and Committees

Sec. 1. The Department of Spiritual Service shall provide for the devotional service at the meetings of the Unit, and shall endeavor by every means to promote the spiritual welfare of the members.

Sec. 2. The Department of World Service shall provide for the educational program of the Unit in harmony with the program of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and in harmony with the recommendations of the Central Committee.

Sec. 3. The Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service shall seek to align business and professional women with all forward nonpartisan movements for civic, moral, industrial, and social betterment.

Sec. 4. The Department of Social and Recreational Activities shall provide for the social hour at the meetings, and for such other social and recreational activities as are deemed advisable.

Sec. 5. The Chairmen of the four Departments specified in the Constitution shall work in harmony with the Chairman of these Departments in the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. Standing Committees may be appointed as desired, such as Membership, Ways and Means, Music, Publicity, etc.

ARTICLE III

Sec. 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Sec. 2. The annual meeting of the local Unit shall be held in May, at which time annual reports shall be given by officers and department chairmen, and officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

NOTE.—(1) Reports of the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be confused with the reports of auxiliaries and Young Women's Societies of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but should be reported in a separate column for the Guild, under the adult department of each Society.

(2) For officers and department chairmen of the Central Committee see current Yearbook.

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE

BEQUEST — (Personal Estate) — I give and bequeath to ***The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of .....and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

DEVISE—(Real Estate)—I give and devise to ***The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say: .....to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society its successors, and assigns forever.*

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable disinterested witnesses shall be affixed.

DONATION	ANNUITY
$1,000.	5%

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY

(Insert donor's name.) (Insert residence.)

..... *of* .....

having donated the sum of ***One Thousand Dollars*** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an* ***annuity*** *of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of* ***Twenty-five Dollars,*** *payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of* ***Twenty-five Dollars,*** *payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said ..... shall live, and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation*

At the death of the annuitant this Society shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.

In Witness Whereof said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. J. H. Freeman, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized this .....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and.....

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BY

.....

Treasurer

CORPORATE SEAL.

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000 with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

First. The name of the corporation shall be "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to cooperate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy, and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

Eliza G. Davis,	[Seal.]
Elizabeth Rust,	[Seal.]
E. J. Fowler Willing,	[Seal.]
M. E. Ampt,	[Seal.]
Louisa Hemeseth.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November, 1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis, Elizabeth Rust, E. J. Fowler Willing, M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

Wm. J. T. Wilson,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

{ (SEAL.) }

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

(SEAL.)

DANIEL J. DALTON, *Clerk.*
By RICHARD C. ROHNER, *Deputy.*

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, filed the *22d* day of *November, 1884, Volume 31, Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations.*

SEAL.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Columbus, this 26th day of July, A. D., 1927.
CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed]

Historical Data

ALASKA AND THE NORTHWEST.—Jesse Lee Home, Seward, 1890, at Unalaska; moved to present location, 1925.
Seward General Hospital, Seward, 1930.
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, 1913; affiliated with the Board of Home Missions, 1933.
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, 1913.
Unalaska Mission, Unalaska, 1903.
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash., 1912.
Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Ore., 1912, as Portland Settlement; became national, 1920.

CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII.—Angel Island, San Francisco, daily visitations since 1910.
Chinese Home, San Francisco, 1893.
Ellen Stark Ford Community Center, San Francisco, 1906, as Ellen Stark Ford Home; changed to community center, 1935.
Frances DePauw School, Los Angeles, 1899.
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H., 1899.

CITY MISSIONS—CENTRAL.—Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind., 1914; became national, 1919.
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1930.
Newberry Avenue Center, Chicago, Ill., 1883, under joint administration with City Missions and Church Extension and the conference society; 1888, conference work; 1902, national.
Peek Home, Polo, Ill., 1916.

CITY MISSIONS—CENTRAL WEST.—East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Ill., 1910; became national in 1920.
Epworth School, Webster Groves, Mo., 1909; became national, 1920.
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.

CITY MISSIONS—EAST CENTRAL.—Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1891, as Glen Industrial Home; 1916, changed to Esther Hall.
McCrum Community House, Uniontown, Pa., 1909, as McCrum Training School; 1929, changed to community center.

CITY MISSIONS—FRIENDSHIP HOMES.—Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1920.
Mothers' Memorial Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1920; name changed in 1935 from Friendship Day Nursery.

CITY MISSIONS—NORTH EAST CENTRAL.—Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pa., 1905, as joint project of Board of Home Missions and Central Pennsylvania Conference; became national, 1912.
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y., 1906; became national, 1924.
North Barre Community House, Barre, Vt., 1908; became national, 1923.

CITY MISSIONS—WEST.—Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1883, Davis Hall used in connection with seminary; 1886, converted into educational and industrial home for girls; 1895, named Davis Deaconess Home; 1906, removed to present location.
Esther Hall, Ogden, Utah, 1913, as Ogden Mission and Home for Working Girls; 1915, name changed to Sterling Hall; 1918, new property purchased and called Ogden Esther Home.
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah, 1918; new building, 1927.
Iowa National Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, 1931.
Rock Springs Deaconess Center, Rock Springs, Wyo., 1915.

HOSPITALS.—Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901; new building, 1930.
Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Mass., 1894.
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1894.

INDIAN.—Navajo Methodist Mission School, Farmington, N. M., 1890.
Ponca Methodist Mission, Ponca City, Okla., 1885.
Potawatami Methodist Mission, Mayetta, Kan., 1903.
Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1904, under auspices of National Indian Association; became national, 1907.

MEXICAN AND THE SOUTHWEST.—Harwood Girls' School, Albuquerque, N. M., 1887.
Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement and Freeman Clinic, El Paso, Texas, 1893, at Las Cruces, N. M.; moved to El Paso, 1898; building erected, 1912.
Methodist Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M., 1912, as Harwood Deaconess Hospital; 1914, name changed to Methodist Deaconess Hospital.
MOUNTAINEER—ALABAMA, GEORGIA, AND TENNESSEE.—Rebecca McCleskey Hall, Boaz, Ala., 1904.
Deborah McCarty Settlement House, Cedartown, Ga., 1913.
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Ga., 1923.
Elizabeth Ritter Hall, Athens, Tenn., 1891.
MOUNTAINEER—KENTUCKY, MISSISSIPPI, AND NORTH CAROLINA.—Erie School and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., Erie Home, 1913; Aiken Hall, 1918; Erie School, 1926.
Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Miss., 1885, local work, Woodlawn Seminary at Clarkson; 1893, The Woman's Home Missionary Society cooperated, and was called Industrial Home for Girls; 1897, became national; 1897, Dickson Home for Boys was erected; 1900, name changed to Bennett Academy; 1912, moved to Mathiston; 1930, became a junior college; 1935, name changed to Wood Junior College.
Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, N. C., 1903, at Cedar Valley; moved to Misenheimer, 1910.
NEGRO—CO-OPERATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Eliza Dee Hall, Austin, Texas, 1888.
E. L. Rust Hall, Holly Springs, Miss., 1884.
Peck Hall, New Orleans, La., 1889.
Thayer Hall, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883.
Faith Community Center, New Orleans, La., 1915.
Italian Kindergarten and Nursery School, New Orleans, La., 1884.
Sager-Brown Home, Baldwin, La., 1921.
NEGRO—JOINT ADMINISTRATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., 1926.
NEGRO—NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, AND FLORIDA.—Allen Home and School, Asheville, N. C., 1887.
Browning Home and Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., 1886; became national, 1890; 1928, new building.
Boylan-Haven School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1886, Boylan Home and Industrial School, 1886; Haven Home at Savannah, Ga., 1885. Became Boylan-Haven School at Jacksonville, 1932.
PUERTO RICO AND NEW YORK.—George O. Robinson School, San Juan, P. R., 1902.
Hospital International, Santo Domingo, 1921.
Alma Mathews House, New York City, 1889, as Immigrant Girls' Home; 1929, changed to Alma Mathews House.
REST HOMES.—Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J., 1896.
Robincroft, Pasadena, Calif., 1925.
Chautauqua Mission House, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1921.
Fenton Memorial Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1917.
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md., 1899.
THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL.—Kansas City, Mo., 1899, as Fisk Training School; 1904, name changed to Kansas City National Training School; reorganized in 1933.
DISCONTINUED—City Missions.—Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa., 1922; discontinued, 1936.
Negro.—Adeline Smith Hall, Little Rock, Ark., 1883; discontinued, 1934.
Training Schools.—San Francisco National Training School, 1893; discontinued, 1934. Iowa National Training School, Des Moines, Iowa, 1899; discontinued, 1931. McCrum Training School, Uniontown, Pa., 1909, now a community center. Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C., 1891; discontiued, 1935.

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

DATE	PLACE	PRESIDENT	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	RECORDING SECRETARY	TREASURER
1882	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. James Dale	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1883	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1884	Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1885	Philadelphia, Pa	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1886	Detroit, Mich	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1887	Syracuse, N. Y	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1888	Boston, Mass	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1889	Indianapolis, Ind	Mrs. John Davis	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1890	Buffalo, N. Y	Mrs. John Davis	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1891	Washington, D. C	Mrs. John Davis	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1892	Grand Rapids, Mich	Mrs. John Davis	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1893	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall
1894	Williamsport, Pa	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall
1895	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall
1896	Springfield, Ill	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams
1897	Baltimore, Md	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams
1898	Minneapolis, Minn	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams
1899	Pittsburgh, Pa	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1900	Chicago, Ill	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1901	New York, N. Y	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1902	Kansas City, Mo	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1903	Chattanooga, Tenn	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1904	Denver, Colo	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1905	Indianapolis, Ind	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1906	Lincoln, Neb	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1907	Brookline, Mass	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1908	Philadelphia, Pa	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1909	Los Angeles, Cal	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1910	Buffalo, N. Y	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1911	Wichita, Kan	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1912	Des Moines, Iowa	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1913	Washington, D. C	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1914	Syracuse, N. Y	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1915	Seattle, Wash	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1916	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1917	Kansas City, Mo	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1918	No Meeting	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1919	Detroit, Mich	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Continued

Date	Place	President	Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	Treasurer
1920	St. Paul, Minn.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. Ward Platt
1921	Providence, R. I.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1922	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1923	Sioux City, Iowa	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1924	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1925	Pasadena, Cal.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1926	Rochester, N. Y.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1927	Baltimore, Md.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1928	Wichita, Kan.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1929	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1930	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. DeVinny	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1931	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. DeVinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1932	St. Louis, Mo.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. DeVinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1933	Danville, Ill.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. DeVinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1934	Harrisburg, Pa.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. DeVinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1935	Des Moines, Iowa	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. DeVinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1936	Lincoln, Neb.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. DeVinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman

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